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TRAIN SMASH HOLDS UP PRINCE OF WALES.

LINE PLOUGHED UP FOR A MILE.

OROPESA DELAYED FOR SOME FIVE HOURS.

DESOLATE SCENE.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George nearly missed their boat yesterday, the liner being obliged to delay her departure for South America for several hours. Their lateness in arrival at Santander was due, however, to no fault of their own, a serious mishap having occurred on the main line, tearing up the track for hundreds of yards.

A special train brought up to the other side of the wreckage enabled Their Royal Highnesses to complete their journey.

Both Lines Blocked.

Bordeaux, Jan. 18. The train in which the Prince of Wales and Prince George were travelling to Santander from Paris to catch the a.s. Oropesa for South America, was held up owing to a serious accident earlier in the night.

An express train from Spain was badly wrecked, causing a blockage on the line, which necessitated the transfer of passengers on both the up and down lines to other trains.

Ship Warned to Wait.

It was at first feared that the Prince would miss their boat, but the Prefecture of Bordeaux subsequently learned that satisfactory arrangements had been made to enable them to continue their journey, and that they had passed through Bayonne at 12.10 a.m.

A telephone order was sent to Santander to delay the departure of the Oropesa.

Desolate Region.

Later. The mishap on the Paris-Santander line occurred near Morcenx, in the heart of the desolate Landes District.

On the arrival of the Prince of Wales's train at this point they faced an impassable barrier of over a mile of ploughed-up track, imposing a delay of five hours while a special train was summoned from the South.

Their Highnesses' luggage was transferred across the gap and the journey was continued.—*Reuter.*

Princes Sail.

Santander, Jan. 16. The Prince of Wales and Prince George arrived here safely, the Oropesa sailing almost immediately after they had embarked, at ten a.m.—*Reuter.*

A British Wireless message adds that the Oropesa was moored in the Harbour to await the arrival of the Prince, while there was a large crowd assembled at the docks to witness the embarkation.

DEMONSTRATION IN COURT.

ACQUITTAL IN MURDER CASE.

Mr. Williams, at the Central Magistracy this morning, gave his decision in the case in which Ng Kuen, a foki employed at a fruit-stall at Wing Lok Street, was charged with the murder of another foki named Choung Man.

His Worship was satisfied that no jury would convict on the evidence given. In a review of the evidence, he referred to a short struggle preceding the stabbing, and said he was satisfied that the man who was killed was the originator of the trouble.

The accused was discharged. A deafening din greeted the decision of the Bench, as the relatives of the man who was killed set up an outcry, screaming and protesting until forcibly removed from the Court.

ORDER BESTOWED BY EX-KAISER.

IGNORES THE NEW GERMAN CONSTITUTION.

FOUNDATION OF REICH

Berlin, Jan. 18. The sixtieth anniversary of the foundation of the German Reich was observed all over Germany.

After taking the salute at a March Past of troops in front of the Reichstag, President Hindenburg, who sixty years ago hailed the first Emperor of the resurrected Reich, galvanised ten thousand ex-Servicemen with the old war cry "Germany Hurrah" at the Sportplatz.

In the course of a brief address, Hindenburg said: "We have lost much that will live for ever in our soldier hearts, but the Fatherland remains."

The ex-Kaiser signalled the occasion by ignoring the Constitution, which abolished all orders and forbade Germans to accept decorations, by addressing a letter to a well-known Berlin soldier, bestowing upon him the Cross "of My Royal Order of the House of Hohenzollern."

The Kaiser's action is doubtless a sequel to the fact that the solicitor concerned recently conducted a successful libel action on the ex-Kaiser's behalf against a Berlin newspaper editor.—*Reuter.*

INDIAN REFUSES TO PLAY OLLIFF.

AUSTIN OR NO-ONE ELSE. HE SAYS.

Calcutta, Jan. 13. A sensation concerning the British lawn tennis team now visiting India was caused in Delhi when the young Indian Abhad Hassan, who has already beaten J. S. Olliff and G. P. Hughes in singles and H. W. Austin and Olliff in doubles with Hughes as partner, refused in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering to play against Olliff again.

Abhad Hassan said he wanted to play against Austin and no-one else. He retired in a huff when he was told that arrangements could not be altered.

COTTON INDUSTRY LOCK-OUT.

APPEAL TO BOTH SIDES TO SETTLE.

London, Jan. 18. The Minister of Labour, Miss Bondfield, has telegraphed to both sides to the cotton dispute, reminding them that the effects of the stoppage cannot be confined to the parties concerned, but will inflict injury on the whole country. Miss Bondfield expresses hopes for a speedy settlement.—*British Wireless.*

AMY JOHNSON AGAIN FORCED DOWN.

ENGINE TROUBLE DEVELOPS ON TRIP TO BERLIN.

Berlin, Jan. 18. Miss Amy Johnson, the famous British aviatrix, who left Warsaw for Berlin to-day, made a forced landing at Kłodawa owing to engine trouble.

Miss Johnson was unhurt, and it is understood that she will resume her flight to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS RECORD.

AVERAGE SPEED OF OVER 150 M.P.H.

London, Jan. 18. An Imperial Airways liner established a commercial air speed record yesterday by flying from London to Cologne, on the first stage of the England-to-India flight, in two hours and five minutes at an average speed of 151 miles per hour.—*British Wireless.*

THE FELIX VILLA MURDER.

TRIAL BEGINS AT SESSIONS.

WIDOWS STORY OF ACCUSED WITH KNIFE.

TERRIBLE WOUNDS.

The Felix Villa murder trial was commenced before the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Wood) and a jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when prisoner denied the charge. Prisoner is Tsui Suk-mei, a Northern Chinese, who is charged with the murder of Ka Sau-hi, another Northerner, at No. 9, Felix Villas, the residence of M. and Mme. R. Ohl, on December 13, 1930.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy is prosecuting for the Crown and Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, is defending.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. J. Gardner (foreman), O. A. Smith, B. E. MacDougall, A. Hyde Lay, D. H. Cooper, M. J. Rull and W. J. Brown.

Quarrelsome Nature.

Mr. Fitzroy opened the case for the Crown at some length, dealing with prisoner's alleged quarrelsome nature with the other servants when employed at No. 9, Felix Villas, his subsequent dismissal, and deceased's promotion to fill prisoner's place as house boy.

Counsel also dealt with evidence to the effect that some hours before the murder prisoner got up and went out. Mr. Fitzroy emphasised the evidence by deceased's widow that she saw prisoner, whom she knew well, after her husband had collapsed on the floor, standing with a knife in his hand.

Medical Evidence.

Dr. G. V. A. Griffiths, who was in charge of Victoria Mortuary, spoke of making a post mortem examination of the body and described the wounds inflicted. He said there were minor wounds and abrasions on both hands, face and neck. Those on the hands, he said, would be consistent with deceased having seized hold of a sharp instrument, such as the blade of a knife, there being one particularly deep cut across the left hand.

A stab wound on the right side of the neck had cut through the external jugular vein and had entered the spinal column. There was also another wound at the back, between the shoulder blades and the neck. A third wound, he said, had pierced completely through the heart and had damaged the left lung.

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, witness gave it as his opinion that deceased could not have remained standing for more than a minute or a minute and a half after receiving the wounds. He thought it would have been possible for deceased to have groaned or called out during the space of a minute. It was highly improbable he would have been able to do so for two minutes.

Much Force Used.

Witness continued that the tendency on receiving such wounds would be to fall forwards, or double-up, unless a blow was struck from the front sufficiently strongly to knock the body backwards. He agreed that the blows must have been delivered with great force and, he was of opinion, that the three main wounds had been caused by some sharp instrument.

Replying to further questions, witness said that, judging from the bruises and scratches on the deceased's face and hands, he would suspect that he struggled with his assailant to defend himself. The man was muscularly well developed and quite strong. It was quite possible that the assailant would not get any blood from the wounds, as two of them were made through clothing.

Widow's Story.

Lei Yau-wun, widow of the deceased, said she and her husband went to bed about 9 p.m. on the 12th. They awoke about 4 a.m., and again at 5, when her husband arose from bed, switched on the light and opened the door to go into the passage. She saw

WOMEN FIRE VICTIMS.

TRAPPED IN BLAZING BUILDING.

LEAPS FOR LIFE.

Appalling scenes were witnessed by helpless spectators of a spectacular blaze in Constantineople yesterday, when, a Reuter cable states, over a score of persons were trapped in a blazing building.

Some of the inmates jumped out of windows and were terribly injured. Many were unable to get out of the building and perished in the blaze. Most of the victims were women.

Reuter describes the building as a block of commercial offices, in which there was a store for cinema films. The intensity of the blaze when the films took fire may well be imagined, while the films also sent off poisonous fumes.

Seven of the victims died in the flames and were incinerated, and three others died from asphyxiation.

Fourteen were seriously injured, four of them being shockingly mangled as a result of their leaping in terror from upper windows. The casualties includes many typists and work-girls.

NOTED WOMAN M.P. PASSES AWAY.

CAUSING BY-ELECTION AT ISLINGTON.

London, Jan. 20. The death has occurred of Dr. Ethel Bonham, the Labour M.P., who won the East Islington seat at the last General Election after standing there on three previous occasions.

She was a great champion of women's interests, and said recently that women were still in the hobbledehoy stage. "We are full citizens," she said, "but are still seeking full emancipation in practice as well as in theory."—*Reuter.*

The voting at the last General Election at East Islington was:—Dr. Bonham, 15,193; Major Tasker (Con.), 13,641; Mr. E. C. Middleton (Lib.), 11,136.

LAND INVESTMENT DIVIDEND.

INTERIM ALLOCATION OF TWO DOLLARS.

We are informed that the Directors of the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd. have declared a final dividend of \$2.00 per share.

This, with the interim dividend of \$2.00 already paid, makes \$4.00 in all for the year 1930.

CUBA CANEFIELD DISASTER.

HUGE LOSSES DUE TO INCENDIARISM.

Havana, Jan. 18. Nearly nineteen million pounds of sugar cane were burned yesterday in Matanzas and Havana Provinces. The fire is attributed to incendiaries and represents the largest conflagration in the cane-fields for years.—*Reuter's American Service.*

him lift his arm to shoulder-height to switch on the passage light, and then he gave a cry of distress and fell forward.

Immediately afterwards she saw the accused in the half-open doorway. He had a knife in his left hand, and as he turned his face towards her, he fled.

She subsequently made statement to the police and later identified the accused as the man who had been in the doorway with the knife.

The case is proceeding.

U.S. UNEMPLOYED DISORDERS.

HOSES PLAYED ON MOB IN LOS ANGELES.

SERIOUS DISTURBANCES IN NEW YORK.

CLASHES WITH POLICE.

Serious disturbances arising from demonstrations by thousands of unemployed are focussing the entire attention of the United States on the problem, according to recent United Press messages.

Unpleasant incidents are occurring in all parts of the country, and in several cases the police have been forced to charge the mobs, while the Fire Brigade was caused into service with hoses in Los Angeles.

In Brooklyn there were turbulent scenes when 300 half-starved unemployed men and women milled about the Borough Hall barracks of the Salvation Army. They demanded food and when they failed to get it they staged a riot of no mean proportions.

Brooklyn Battle.

Police reserves were hastily summoned in response to a riot call. The police found the demonstrators threatening to break down doors. Using their sticks as blackjacks the police charged the crowd. Several of the unemployed were knocked down by mounted police officers. After a short but spirited battle the police were successful and the crowds were dispersed.

There was a similar demonstration on the Bowery, New York's street of lost souls. But this was more easily broken up, albeit there were aching muscles and stomachs still empty when it was all over.

Farmers' Plight.

Out in England, Arkansas, an increasing number of destitute farmers appealed to the Red Cross. Most of those who were begging for food in Arkansas had some a few weeks ago but they had shared it with the less fortunate. The farmers lost their crops and their live stock during last summer's drought and now they must be aided or face starvation. They have neither money nor credit.

In St. Paul, Minnesota, a committee of militant unemployed persons conferred with Mr. Floyd Olson, the newly inaugurated governor of the state. They demanded that at once Minnesota spend \$26,000,000 in public works construction so that jobs may be created for thousands of men who have no work and who have families dependent upon them.

Further, the unemployed in Minnesota demanded that the state furnish them with free food, homes, light and heat.

Los Angeles Scenes.

In Los Angeles the efforts of the police to prevent a so-called Communist meeting in a downtown park resulted in a dozen group fights in the business district. Hundreds, protesting against unemployment, clashed with police. There were many broken noses, bruised heads and sore bodies. One man was arrested and all of the banners of the demonstrators were confiscated and destroyed. The rioters fled only when fire department equipment was rushed to the scene. Firemen played streams of cold water on the mobs.

In Terre Haute, Indiana, there were serious demonstrations by the unemployed. Local workers paraded to emphasize their demands that jobs be provided for all unemployed Americans.

As a result of the Terre Haute demonstrations all Mexican workers in four railway construction camps near Terre Haute decided to return to Mexico immediately. The railway companies will provide the Mexicans with transportation to their homes.

In several cities police reserves were called out to disperse rioting crowds who offered resistance when attempts were made to break up demonstrations.

ECONOMIC UNITY OF EUROPE.

MR. HENDERSON'S REMINDER OF PROMISES.

CUSTOMS' BARRIERS.

London, Jan. 18. An appeal for earnest consideration of proposals for reducing economic barriers was made by Mr. Arthur Henderson, the British Foreign Minister, speaking yesterday at Geneva at the Committee for the Economic Union of Europe.

Mr. Henderson referred to the different Economic Conferences held under the auspices of the League of Nations and recalled that twenty-nine Governments had accepted the principles laid down by the conference held in 1927.

Despite promises to implement these resolutions, however, they were still unfulfilled.

Mr. Henderson asked what was going to happen in Europe if the tariff negotiations failed. Failure, he said, might lead to a general tariff war, the effect of which on the European situation would be most grave.

He earnestly appealed to the Foreign Ministers now in Geneva to reconsider the matter.

Lord Parmoor, the Lord President of the Council, also referred to international economic policy in a speech at North Paddington yesterday. We must look to Geneva, he said, to promote a spirit of peace in international economy and support a world policy of a free exchange of goods, unimpeded by the obstructions of customs houses.—*British Wireless.*

DISCOURAGING SUGAR EXPANSION.

DECREE ISSUED BY CUBAN GOVERNMENT.

New York, Jan. 18. A message from Havana states that a decree has been signed fixing the tax on the sugar industry at eleven cents a bag of 325 lbs. of manufactured sugar of the next five years' crops.

After five years, the tax will be fifty cents a bag until 1940.

In order to prevent the expansion of the industry, a special tax of twenty-five dollars will be levied on all bags produced by any new-mill established in the next five years.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SMALL FIRE AT A RESTAURANT.

MASTER ROBBED DURING HIS ABSENCE.

A small fire broke out in the cockpit of the Hop Ying Branch Restaurant at 374, Shanghai Street, during the early hours of this morning, damage to the extent of \$3,000 being caused to the contents of the premises. The outbreak was confined to the cockpit.

In connexion with the fire, Lai King-chuen, master of the Tak Yee Tea Shop, of 372, Shanghai Street, has reported to the police that whilst he was absent from his premises during the fire, some-one entered his cubicle and stole money and jewellery to the value of \$1,171.

DR. COSMO LANG TO TAKE HOLIDAY.

ARCHBISHOP SUFFERING FROM NEURALGIA.

London, Jan. 18. It is officially announced that the Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. Lang) has been ordered to take at least three months' rest.

His Grace is suffering from severe neuralgia due to overwork.—*Reuter.*

MINERS' VOTE.

London, Jan. 18.

The South Wales miners conference, yesterday, accepted the terms of settlement reached in London on Thursday, by 189 votes to 72.—*British Wireless.*

BANKS' SHARE IN THE SILVER DEBACLE.

STRONG SHANGHAI CRITICISM.

LATEST SLUMP LAID TO GAMBLERS.

MISUSED CAPITAL.

A strong attack on currency gambling by banks, made not entirely without justification, is contained in a letter addressed to the *North China Daily News* by Mr. H. Schloten, a leading Shanghai importer.

Mr. Schloten writes: Sir,—If any evidence were necessary for proving that the production and consumption of silver metal are not responsible for the fall in the price of this commodity, the recent further slump of more than 10 per cent. within a few days ought to show this. With silver eliminated as a basis for valuation or as we call it "currency," this wild gamble would lose its attractiveness.

It should be kept in mind, that the operations on the gold bar exchange are in reality not gambling in gold but in silver. The value of gold bars is stable, what fluctuates is the amount of Taels asked or offered.

Price Manipulation.

There is of course nothing wrong with silver as such. There is hardly anything wrong with most of the basic materials as such and there is not even serious overproduction except of certain manufactured products. What is wrong is the way the price of all these things is manipulated. What is not only wrong but full of danger, is the way a mere handful (compared with the total of the population) of so-called financial operators misuse capital for manipulating everything considered to be worth while manipulating. To those actually making use of the commodities which are made the object of gambling, this forcing up and down of prices is decidedly harmful.

Disguised Gambling.

To call such "operating on the stock exchange" (or whatever other exchange it may be) a "financial transaction" is merely disguising this form of gambling as a business transaction.

A Chinese banker is reported as having blamed the gold standard for a lot of things. Would anyone expect a Chinese banker being in favour of eliminating silver as currency when the gambling in exchange is an important source of income for most so-called Banks? As with silver there is nothing wrong with gold but the way it is being used or rather not used. Attention has been drawn many times to the fact, that the theory of large gold reserves being necessary for upholding the value of currency is faulty especially when the amount of currency in circulation is made dependent upon amount of gold stowed away somewhere.

Gold Basis Needs.

The introduction of the gold standard in China does not depend upon the amount of gold the government may be able to accumulate but upon the amount of confidence and credit the government enjoys here and abroad.

While drawing attention to what appears to me as faulty and hinting at possible remedies I abstain from going into details or making definite suggestions of how to do things. It would be impolite to assume that officials and paid state servants are unable to do what is necessary for improving conditions when once their attention has been drawn to an unsatisfactory state of affairs.

As to the loan of 200 million ounces of silver, I would say that, as much as one may sympathize with the actual producers of silver, their product would at present be as useful to China as an extra supply of hot air to Shanghai in August.

Why such a fuss is made about these 200 millions I fail to understand. They would hardly be sufficient for a free ticket to a Chinese show for every Chinese.

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**PRIZE DAY AT ST.
STEPHEN'S.**

**MR. FOO PING-SHEUNG GIVES
AWAY AWARDS.**

WORK OF THE YEAR.

On the occasion of the annual distribution of prizes, a large number of students, parents, and friends assembled at St. Stephen's College, Stanley, on Saturday afternoon, when the Warden (the Rev. E. W. L. Martin) reviewed the activities and successes during the year and a tribute was paid to Mr. Foo Ping-sheung, an old boy and master, who distributed the prizes.

The chair was taken by the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, who was supported, amongst others, by the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mrs. Foo Ping-sheung, Mr. Paul Lauder, Messrs. Mok Kon-sang, Li Hoi-tung, K. L. Chau and Tang Shiu-kin. The proceedings were opened with prayer by the Rev. G. K. Carpenter.

On behalf of the College Council and those present, the chairman extended a hearty welcome to Mr. Foo Ping-sheung. The chairman said that Mr. Foo was an old student of the College and was a brilliant scholar, while now he was a successful statesman in China. His latest achievement was the codification and publication of the new Civil Code for China. His old University and school were very proud of him. The University had recently conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws and they all wished him every success in his future career. (Applause).

Warden's Report.

The Warden read the report, which was in part as follows:

The past year has shown an increase in the number of boarders, from 73 to 114. The total number of boys is 145, of whom 51 are day boys. Some day boys travel in our own school bus which leaves the University at 8 a.m., coming out via Garden Road; and returning from Stanley at 4 p.m. Other day boys come in private cars. New students this year are mostly from local families.

Staff.

The staff was strengthened early in the year by the arrival of Mr. J. A. Gaunt, M.A., Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge; and later by the return of Mr. F. A. Britton, M.A. (Queen's College, Oxford) with Mrs. Britton; and by the arrival of Dr. P. S. Stewart, M.B., B.S. (Dublin), and Mrs. Stewart. The Rev. C. B. Shami, M.A., Miss Griffin and Mr. Yue Lai-ning have rendered valuable aid as visiting staff. Mr. H. C. J. Asche, M.Sc. and Mrs. Asche have gone on leave, and Miss Griffith is about to sail; but we hope to see them all with us again shortly.

Buildings.

We take this opportunity of publicly thanking Mr. T. N. Chau and his brothers for a most generous donation towards a staff bungalow which is urgently required, and which will cost some \$15,000. After Mr. Mok Kon-sang's handsome initial donation to our Building Funds of \$20,000 this donation ranks as the second largest gift that St. Stephen's College has ever received. The Council wish to erect a Tablet in memory of Mr. Chau's father, the late Hon. Mr. Chau Siu-ksi, one of the founders and most active supporters of this School.

The new science building is proceeding apace, and it is our hope to be able to invite all friends of the College to an opening ceremony in the Summer.

A small committee is at work planting trees to beautify the estate, and we have to thank the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton for his personal efforts in this, as in so many other matters, connected with the welfare of the College. Lady Peel has very kindly sent some shrubs, and we most gladly welcome help of this kind.

Still one more staff bungalow is a really urgent need at the moment. Donations for a School Chapel have passed the first \$1,000 and other donations have already been made to start an Endowment Fund. We should also like to see a small Club House for old boys on the south west corner of the playing field. This would be at the nearest point to the school-bathing beach, and quite close to the west tennis court, which could be made available for old boys on Saturdays and week-end. A servant could be in attendance to carry food from the tuckshop for old boys and their friends.

Studies.

This year, in the matriculation examination, we obtained third highest percentage of passes among the larger schools. Taking Chinese names only in the lists, however, our percentage of passes is the highest among the larger schools of the Colony. Eight students gained the Matriculation Certificate. Seven of these have already entered the University and the eighth is awaiting his father's permission, being an overseas student. One student was awarded the Senior Certificate and eight gained the Junior Certificate. Six distinctions were obtained of which Ip Keung-chiu obtained four, namely in Arithmetic, Mathematics, Physics and Mechanics. Ly Yuk gained distinction in Physics and Tau Kin-sai in Mathematics. Once again we have to thank the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow for presenting prizes for Chinese essays, and the Hon. Dr. Kotewall for presenting the gold medal for the Dux in Chinese.

The report was interpreted in Chinese by Mr. A. Ling, B.A., after which Mr. Foo distributed English and Chinese prizes and certificates.

Mr. Shenton's Speech.

In proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Foo, the Hon. Mr. Shenton said:

During the period of my 23 years' life in Hongkong I have been fortunate on more than one occasion, as from time to time, opportunities have come my way which I constantly recall with ever increasing pleasure.

To-day I have the opportunity of expressing, on behalf of St. Stephen's College, our appreciation of Dr. Foo's presence here. This is a privilege I highly prize and shall often remember.

There can be few honours more congenial to a man than the encomiums of his old school fellows, on his return from the scene of his labours, especially when he knows that the praises tendered to him are well merited, and when he is conscious of the fact that he has been able, in no small measure, to assist the land of his birth in her great effort of reorganisation and regeneration.

To you, Dr. Foo, on behalf of your old school, I can express our appreciation in two simple words—two words full of meaning, and carrying with them our heartfelt emotions, "Welcome home." What more can your school offer?

"On their own merits" modest men are dumb."

University Honour.

Your university has conferred on you the highest honour it is in her power to confer. She has recognised your sterling worth, your work on behalf of your country, and the esteem in which she holds you.

I will not refer to the many distinguished positions which you have held during the course of your career, they are well known to us in this Colony, save to refer to the fact that you are to-day the Chairman of the Civil Codification Committee of the Legislative Yuan at Nanking.

As Machiavelli says, "The principal foundations of all states are good laws." You are engaged in this all important work, in the words of Daniel Webster, whatever Government is not a Government of laws is a despotism, let it be called what it may."

"Peace hath her victories
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Enforcement of Laws.

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before you. The making of laws is important. It is of even greater moment that they should be enforced. No doubt you will take an active part in enforcing the laws for which you are responsible.

The school is fortunate in being able to count you amongst her scholars. There can be no more stimulating force to those who are now pursuing their educational careers than an actual example of what can be accomplished by the benefit of education at this school, coupled with the tradition and general environment which it embodies.

Each student here is a potential dynamic force in the great field he has before him. Never has China needed the assistance of

such men as this school is capable of producing to-day. Aristotle said "All who meditate on the art of governing mankind have been convinced that the fate of Empires depends on the education of youth."

Modern Changes.
There is a subject in which all who are connected with education in the Far East are interested, and that is how the ancient classics of China can best be adapted to modern education. "Time and tide wait for no man." Much that is, at one period, considered essential, is, in time, relegated to the limbo of the past. Old ideas have to give way to new. The difficulty is what to discard, what to keep, and what to adopt.

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London, Jan. 17.
The Secretary for the Dominions, Mr. J. H. Thomas, announced that in the last 10 days orders had been placed in Britain in face of fierce competition for over £2,500,000 worth of iron and steel by South African firms.—British Wireless.

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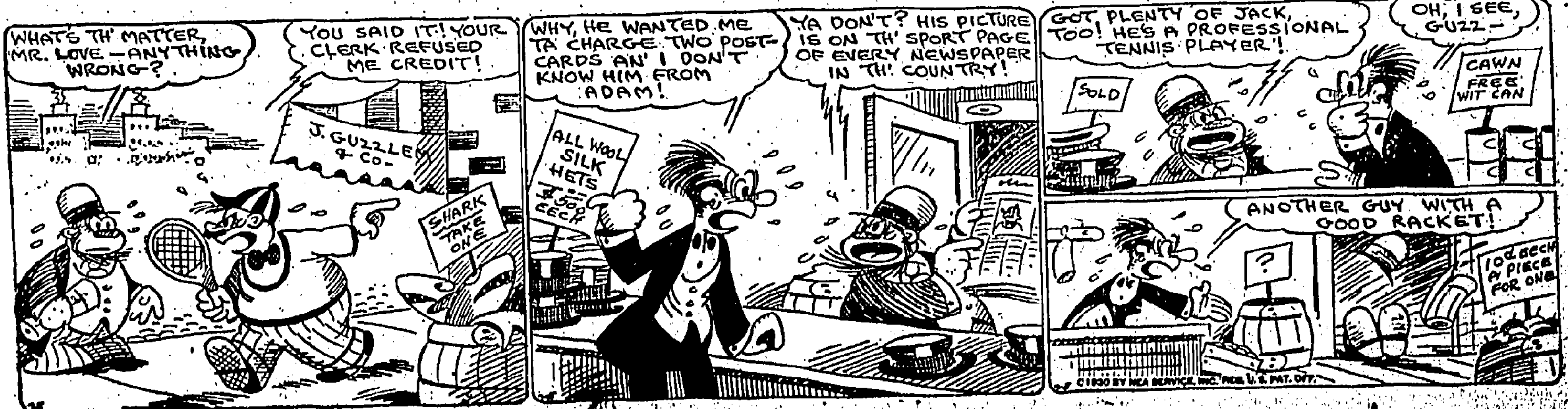
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Scenes following the disastrous earthquake in Japan when 250 were killed and hundreds injured. Upper, refugees in Mishima. At right, and Red Cross workers tending injured.



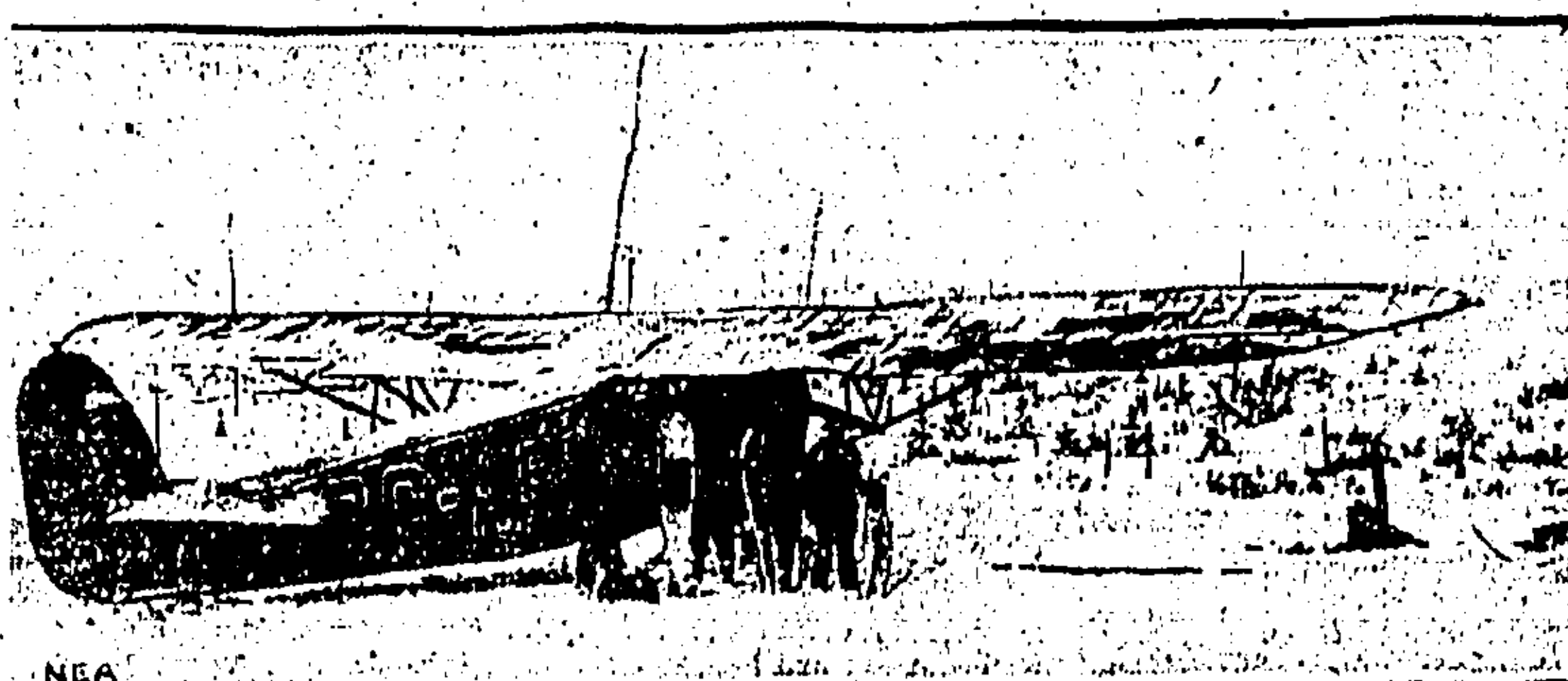
The remains of the "Blue Flash" in which Captain Ammel, a Chicago broker, attempted a flight from the Canal Zone to Chicago, after a successful outward trip.



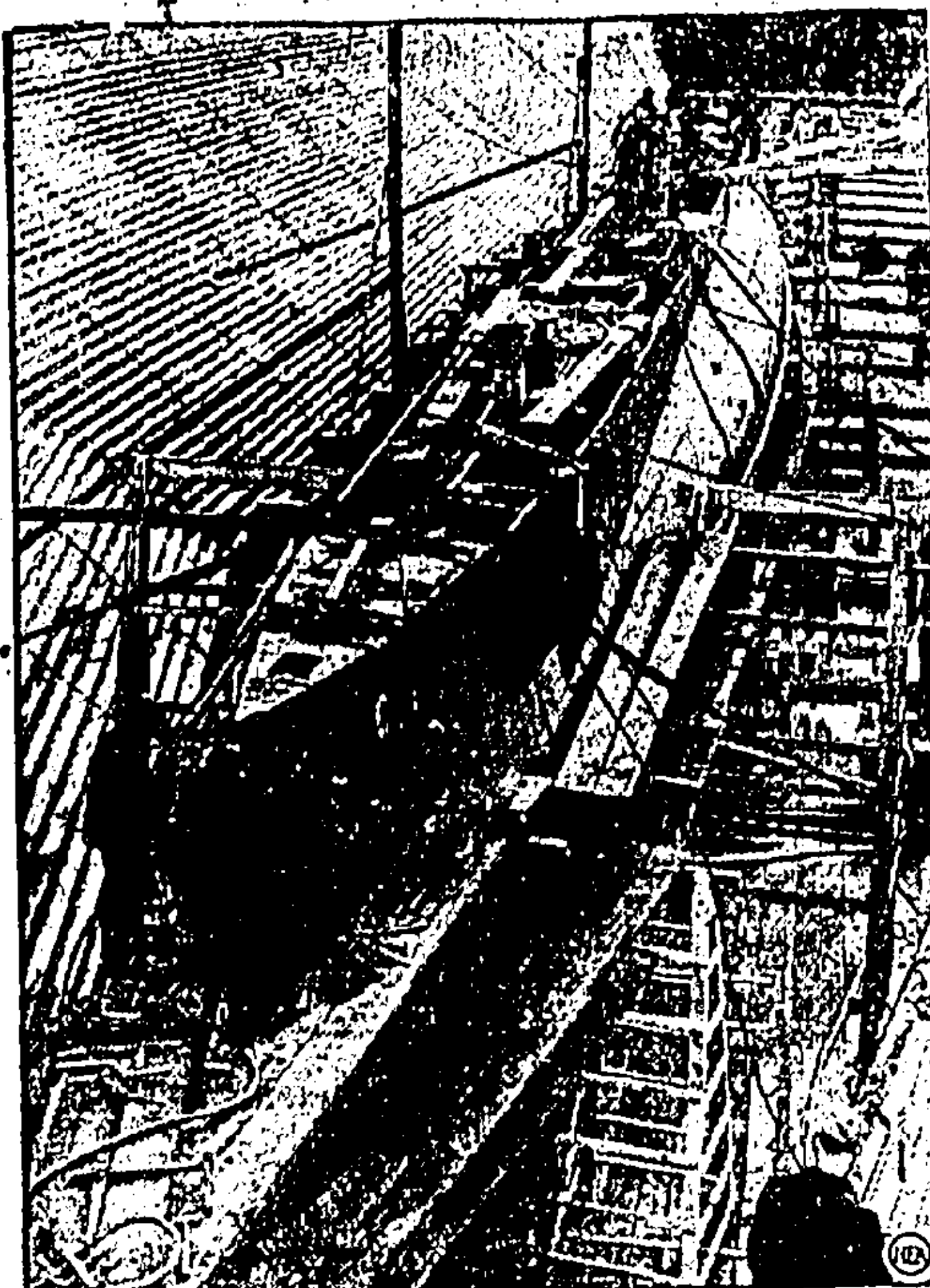
Captain Ammel extricated from the wreckage of the Blue Flash. His injuries were not grave.



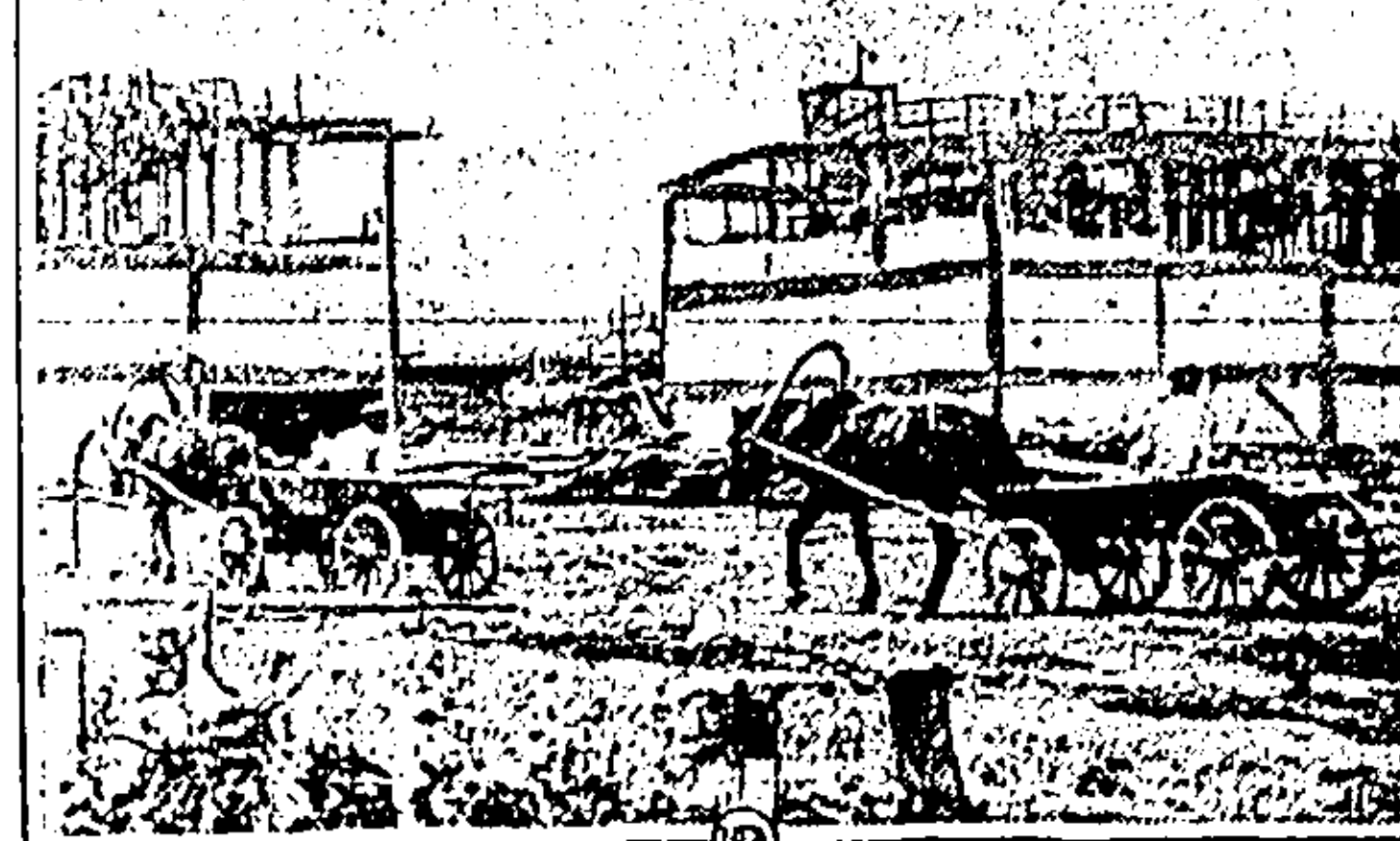
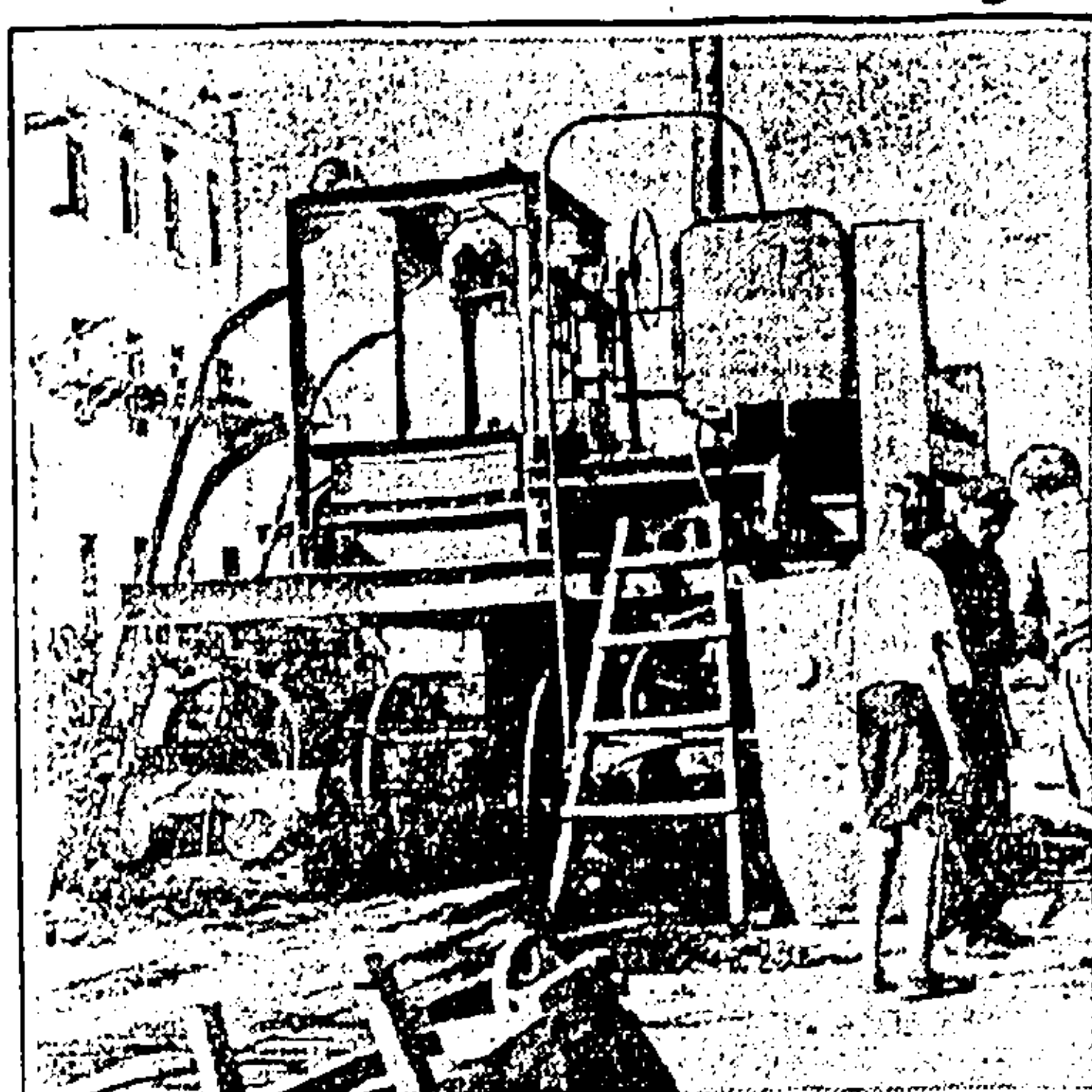
Mrs. J. H. Stutesman, who recently married Will Hays, the "Czar" of Hollywood.



The latest drama of Arctic flying is depicted above; companions of Captain Paddy Burke, who died of privation in the Yukon, being taken aboard a rescuing plane, which found the wreck of Burke's machine after weeks of search.



The plans of Sir Hubert Wilkins to explore north polar water in a submarine are taking material shape. This photo shows his craft in drydock at Philadelphia where it will be rebuilt to travel under arctic ice.



Two photographs taken during construction of the new Russian model industrial city. The upper picture shows the type of equipment used on the job. Below, some of the buildings for the great automobile factory are going up.



In the matrimonial swim are Governor Larson of New Jersey and Mrs. Larson, who until recently was Miss Ada Schmidt. The wedding was a surprise to the Governor's friends.

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Annual Race Meeting.
28th February, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 7th March, 1931.

Draft Programmes and Entry forms are now ready and may be obtained upon application to the Secretary.
Entries close on Saturday, 24th January, 1931.
Hongkong, 16th January, 1931.

INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK LTD. (IN LIQUIDATION).

Creditors in the above matter who wish to participate in any Dividend which may be declared are reminded that they must lodge their proofs of debts with the Liquidators.

Forms of proof may be obtained at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6 Des Voeux Road, Central.

J. HENNESSEY SETH,
S. HAMPDEN ROSS,
Joint Liquidators.
Hongkong, 6th January, 1931.

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd. on TUESDAY, 10th February 1931 at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1930.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 23rd January, to TUESDAY, 10th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary
Hongkong, 12th January, 1931.

Lammert's Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Tuesday, the 20th January, 1931, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.
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THE SHENSI FAMINE.

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Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th January 1931 will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 8th February 1931, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be examined on the 24th January 1931, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by,

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Hongkong, 18th January, 1931.

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The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 16th January.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th January 1931, will be subject to rent.

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FANLING GOLF.

FIRST ROUND OF JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the first round of the Junior Championship played at Fanling yesterday the following were the results:

B. D. Evans beat L. Goldman three up and two to play; D. R. Robb beat W. S. Hillier (7 & 6); E. D. Matthews beat J. MacKnight (5 & 2); H. Hampton beat G. E. Costello (3 & 1); C. B. Maturin beat T. S. Whyte Smith (6 & 4); D. S. Edwards beat K. K. Rounds (6 & 5); A. Ritchie beat W. Paterson (two up); O. Eager beat C. H. Burton (one up).

Governor's Shield.

Matches played in the Governor's Shield resulted as follows:
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank beat Lane Crawford's (two up); Government Medical Department beat R.A. O.C. (through default); Royal Artillery beat Dody & Co. (5 & 4); Education Department beat Brittonfield and Swire (at the 20th hole).

Captain's Cup.

The second round of the Captain's Cup resulted as follows:
G. E. Costello (10) beat T. G. Monaghan (11) by 7 & 5; J. R. MacKnight (8) beat H. U. Ireland (5) by 2 & 1; D. S. Robb (10) beat J. D. Thomson (8) by 4 & 2; R. A. Campbell (11) beat T. J. Price (16) by 4 & 3.

Second Exhibition Match.

The second exhibition match, in which "Wild Bill" Mehlhorn and "Bobby" Cruikshank will appear at Fanling, has been fixed for Sunday next, at 2.30 p.m.

Those travelling by the 1.18 train from Kowloon will just be in time for the start.

The match will be a fourball four-ommes, probably against two local amateurs with scratch handicaps.

His Excellency the Governor has promised to be present and to watch at least the first part of the match.

The visitors will be using the American standard ball, and this should give the Home players a slight advantage. This, combined with their superior knowledge of the Course and local conditions, should result in a thoroughly interesting match.

Flickets can be obtained at Messrs. Meikle and the Anderson Music Company, while members of the club can get them at the club offices or any of the Clubhouses.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2040 ea.
Chartered Bank, \$1074 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$26 n.
East Asia \$115 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1300 n.
Union Ins., \$605 s.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
China Underwriters, \$320 n.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Firms, \$475 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1300 na.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$283 1/2 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$29 1/2 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$27 n.
Union Waterboats, \$39 s.

Mining.

Benguets, \$11 b.
Kailana, 30/- n.
Shal Explorations, Tls. 1 b.
Rauba, \$40 1/2 s.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$171 1/2 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$30 1/2 b.
South China Motors \$10 n.
China Providents, \$5.50 b. (old).
Hongkew, Tls. 284 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 7.10 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 116 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 90 1/2 (old) n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$13 s.
H. K. Land, \$84 s. (old).
do, \$83 1/2 n.
Shai Land Tls. 850 b.
Humphreys, \$17.50 n.
Realities, \$9.50 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$1700 n.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 1/4 s.
Star Ferries, \$95 b.
China Lights, (old) \$25.25 b.
H. K. Electric, \$81 1/4 b.
Telephones, \$35 1/2 n.
China Buses, Tls. 19 n.
Singapore Tractions, \$7/10 n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 80 cts. n.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald: Macg. Ord: Tls. 10.75 n.
Canton Ice, \$5.50 s.
Cements (Comb) \$17.25 b.
Ropes, \$13 1/4 s.
United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$25.75 b.
Watsons, \$12.60 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$38.80 b.
Sinceres, \$18 1/4 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$23 n.
Constructions, \$5.20 b.
B' quo Ind. G. Bonds, \$67 1/4 % n.
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RADIO NOTICES.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	January 19.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 29th Dec. 1930.)	General Metzinger	January 20.
Saigon	Porthos	January 20.
Calcutta and Straits	Kum Sang	January 20.
Straits	Cromer	January 20.
Batavia	Tjibadak	January 20.
Japan	Kamo Maru	January 21.
Straits	Hakone Maru	January 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	January 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 26 Dec. 1930.)	Pres. Johnson	January 24.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	January 25.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. 3rd Jan.)	Emp. of Asia	January 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 2nd Jan.)	Pres. Taft	January 26.
Japan	Glyno Maru	January 27.
Java	Storviken	January 28.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	February 4.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and when mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Jan. 19, 3 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. Pierce	Mon., Jan. 19, 3 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	4.45 p.m.
	(Due Victoria, B.C. 6th February)	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Pierce	Mon., Jan. 19, 5 p.m.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
Foochow	Chonan	Mon., Jan. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Ping	Mon., Jan. 19, 4 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan and Honolulu	Shinyo Maru	Mon., Jan. 19, 5.00 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tai Ping	Tues., Jan. 20, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Jan. 20, 5.45 a.m.
	Letters	6.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 31st Jan.)	
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tikarung	Tues., Jan. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Talamba	Tues., Jan. 20, Noon.
	Letters	1 p.m.

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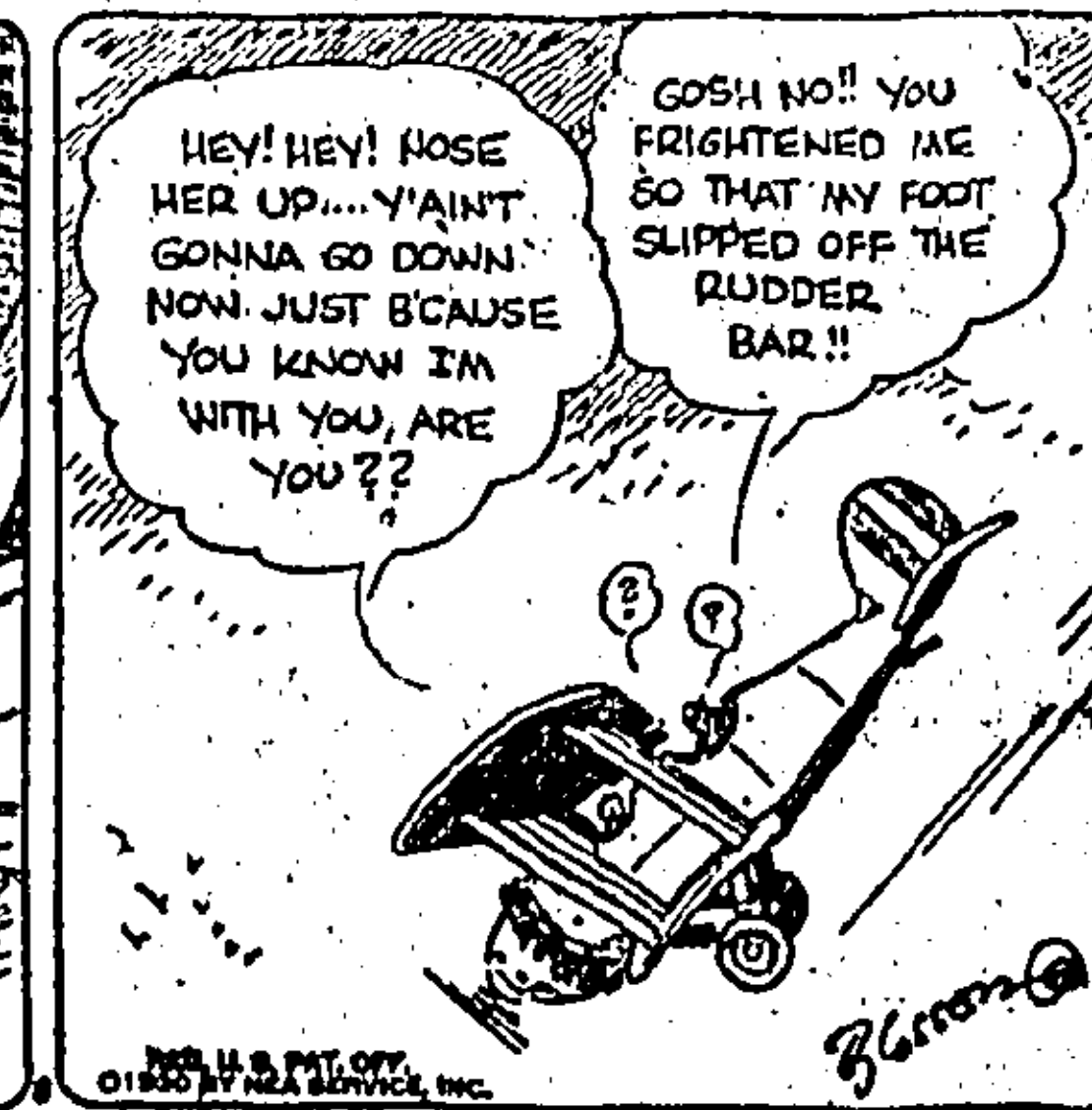
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, JAN. 19, 1931.

SOME BYE-ELECTION REFLECTIONS.

Those looking for an indication in the East Bristol bye-election of a possible change in the political temper of the country will find very little in the result to support their expectations. Hitherto, the contests in this constituency have been in the nature of straight fights between Liberals and Labour, with Labour winning in the last three General Elections. Previous to 1923, the seat was held by the Liberals, who lost it in that year by a majority of over two thousand. In 1924, Labour increased its advantage to close on five thousand votes, whilst in the 1929 election the Labour majority rose to over eleven thousand. That majority has been practically maintained in the bye-election which has just taken place, despite the fact that there were three candidates in the field.

Analysing the figures of the latest contest, we find that the Labour pool has shrunk by nearly five thousand compared with the last General Election, but that fact notwithstanding, the Government candidate is still seven thousand ahead of the combined poll of his two opponents. It has to be remembered also that far fewer voters exercised the franchise on this occasion, there being a drop in the total voting of over five thousand. Labour retains its majority practically unimpaired by reason of the fact that the combined Liberal and Conservative vote does not equal the Liberal poll of two years ago. The outstanding feature of the bye-election is the loss of ground by the Liberals, who polled some eight thousand fewer votes than in 1929. In fact, the Lloyd George faction has never done so badly in this particular constituency. No doubt many who had previously voted Liberal gave their support on this occasion to the Conservatives, who ran a nominee for the first time and who must be quite well satisfied with having obtained close on eight thousand votes. Apart from the Liberal shrinkage, this is the most striking feature of the contest, showing as it does that even in a traditionally Progressive constituency there is a considerable bulk of opinion favourably disposed to the Baldwin Party. If this bye-election is to be taken as a pointer of things to come, it would appear as if Liberalism will suffer greatly from the revival of the Conservative cause in the next

General Election. This is scarcely to be wondered at, seeing that there is really very little difference these days in fundamental outlook between Liberalism and Labour. In fact, the country seems to be getting back once again to the two-party idea, the Conservatives on one side and Labour, which is little removed from Liberalism, on the other. We see little prospect of the Liberals gaining much new ground in the future, although if the Alternative Vote is in operation at the next General Election the Conservatives may be the principal sufferers. Mr. Lloyd George and his supporters have latterly been stressing the need for the continued existence of the Liberal Party as a separate political entity, but we fear that the continued support given to the Government has had the effect of weakening the appeal of the Party to the electorate.

However the future may work out as between Liberals and Conservatives, there is little in the Bristol bye-election to suggest that Labour is in danger of extinction. It is true that in the sphere of Home politics Mr. MacDonald and his colleagues have not lived up to expectations, but against that fact we have to place another—that the Conservatives are now wedded to a fiscal policy which has never found popularity with the electorate. The continued seriousness of the unemployment problem has undoubtedly reacted unfavourably on Labour, but the position in this regard is not nearly so serious as it would be if England were alone in this plight. The fact that the United States and Germany, two highly protected countries, also number their idle by the millions is sufficient to offset the Conservative contention that tariffs are a cure for unemployment.

The Dog-Roasting Incident.

A very frank correspondent, "Dog-eater" misses the point of our comment upon the Ngau Shi Wan dog-roasting incident, and misunderstands the powers of a magistrate and the relative values of evidence. It would have been much more satisfactory, we submitted, had Mr. Butters decided to take the evidence of the Indian constable before agreeing to dismissal. Admittedly, the result of the post-mortem examination was upsetting to the police case, but it was not necessarily conclusive. Neither the police nor the magistrate can be wholly excused as helpless because of the medical evidence, which, at best, in a case of this kind is an estimate of the probabilities. We do not know what evidence the Indian would have given, but the opening statement rather suggested that he might have seen the alleged roasting and the dog howling at the same time. In that event, the finding of the post-mortem would have been contradicted; and it is not inconceivable that a sturdy animal might live for some minutes after an attempt at suffocation without indicating the fact in a subsequent examination. "Dog-eater's" explanation of the manner of preparing a dog for purposes of human consumption clears up one point, while failing to render the dish any the more delectable. It does not follow that cruelty does not enter into the process because it is generally practised. The fact, for instance, that some Chinese believe ducks to possess curative qualities when the feathers are plucked while the bird is still alive, does not render the practice less revolting by Western precepts. Hitting a dog on the head with heavy blows until life is battered from its body would hardly pass the R.S.P.C.A. Finally, how does "Dog-eater" account for the curious fact that the men responsible for the Ngau Shi Wan roasting, omitted the apparently important preliminary of scraping the hair off. If they were preparing the creature for food, and were not being just callous and brutal?

The speaker at the Rotary Club meeting at Lane Crawford's restaurant to-morrow will be Professor J. L. Shellshear. The subject is "The Scope of Anatomy."

DAY BY DAY

SCOFF NOT AT THE NATURAL DEFECTS OF ANY WHICH ARE NOT IN THEIR POWER TO AMEND. OH, IT IS CRUEL TO BEAT A CRIPPLE WITH HIS OWN CRUTCHES!—Fuller.

Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso will present the prizes at the Yaumati School on Friday at 11 a.m.

The Ben Line s.s. Benrooch, from Home and Straits ports, is due here on the 24th instant.

The P. & O. s.s. Kalyan, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on 17th January at 7.30 a.m.

Judge Samuel S. Greene, of Australia, arrived here with his wife and daughter by the s.s. President Pierce.

We have received from the Mercantile Printers' Supply Co., a useful pocket diary issued by the Forrest Printing Ink Co. of London.

Passengers arriving here from Manila by the s.s. President Pierce included Mr. and Mrs. McD. Courtney, Mr. J. W. Cowan and Mr. H. C. Millett.

Miss Jovita Fuentes, the noted Filipino singer, arrived here from Manila by the s.s. President Pierce. She is en route for Seattle, for a concert tour in the United States.

Suffering from injuries caused through falling off a motor lorry in Kowloon Tong on Saturday, an earth-carrying coolie, Chu Fat, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital where he died at 10.15 a.m. yesterday.

On January 6 last a report was made to the police of the loss of a watch belonging to Surgeon Lieut. Dowling, of H.M.S. Tamar, but a report made over the week-end stated that the watch had been found by the officer's servant in the Lieutenant's own pocket.

The annual Masonic service was held at St. John's Cathedral last evening, when many members of the fraternity attended in regalia. The Rev. E. W. L. Martin, District Grand Chaplain, was the preacher, while the lesson was read by the Rev. J. H. Johnston, Past District Grand Chaplain. The Bishop of Victoria, Dean Swann and the Rev. C. B. Chann also took part in the service.

Mrs. J. M. Xavier, charged with shooting Mr. A. J. Manton recently, made another appearance before Mr. Lindell at the Central Police Court this morning and was remanded for a further week. Detective Sergeant M. Murphy told the Court that Mr. Manton was making good progress and had been removed from the Government Civil Hospital to the Victoria Hospital, but would not be able to appear for a week.

'Sir HERBERT BARKER on

CRASHING AT 55 M.P.H.

YOU have just read the title of this article. It occupied your mind and eye about one second. Had you been reading in a car travelling at 55 m.p.h. you would have been hurtled through space in that instant of time no less than 82 feet.

I put it that way because it has been brought home to me forcefully that we are so used to high speeds that we have ceased to realise the reality of danger involved in such velocities.

On a perfect autumn day recently I set out with my wife and nephew to motor from Boulogne to Cannes. I was filled by that excusable pride that possesses a man with a new de luxe saloon car. I was puffed up by the thought that mine was the world's best chauffeur.

We sped smoothly, suavely southwards. The road unrolled like a dark ribbon, and its surface had acquired an alluring smoothness from the impact of many rubber-tired wheels.

It happened soon after we had left Grenoble. My man had instructions to drive at a moderate speed. But it is one thing to be master in one's own house, quite another to be master in one's own new car.

The forty prescribed had become fifty-five miles an hour, when the righthand rear tyre burst with a shattering crash. The great car made a ghastly right-hand swerve, charged the roadside ditch, hit it squarely, made a rapid somersault, and shot forward on its side into the ploughed field beyond.

Had I been killed my last conscious moment would have constituted that second of time in which my mind was occupied by a single consideration—the life of my wife.

I am fond of my nephew. I still have a sneaking regard for my chauffeur. But at that moment they did not exist for me. Incidentally, my death would have been perfectly painless.

I have pointed out that in the time it has taken you to read the title of this article a car travelling at the speed at which we crashed would have covered over eighty feet. That is, in a single second. The mind, however, travels at a speed beside which that of a high velocity projectile is a sluggish

progress. Into a sheer second a man may cram a staggering amount of emotion, volumes of lightning thought.

I think it must be quite true about the drowning man passing in review the main events of his whole life.

As we crashed my mind was concentrated on the fate of my wife. When I regained consciousness my mind took up the broken thread. I was pinned down by a dead weight. I opened my eyes. They were wet and half-blinded by something warm and unpleasant.

My wife had been flung on top of me. Was she dead? I moved and a violent stab of pain made me cry out. No, she was alive. Livid bruises were on her forehead; but she breathed.

In a few months our injuries will have healed, the disaster will have slipped back into perspective, and the chances are we shall have told the tale so often that a request to tell it again will become a bore.

At the moment, however, all is crystal-clear. Years ago at Brooklands I saw a racing car leave the track, swoop up and over the embankment, crash into the higher branches of a tree, and fall. I wondered then what sensations the driver experienced during that final second of consciousness. Now I know.

If he loved some other human being intensely, then the sting was taken out of death for him, as it would have been taken out of death for me had I never regained consciousness on the Grenoble road.

Incidentally, I return slowly to health with my values somewhat readjusted. I never knew before how little I really cared for my new car, or any other car, or any of those opulent furnishings we are apt to mistake for Life itself.

Nothing matters, I thought, as I looked into my wife's eyes after that short moment of time in which the full enjoyment of a perfect day, in a perfect car, with perfect health and radiant happiness, was changed to terror, pain and agonising fear for another.

On the whole, I think I have gained something from that crash. Maybe I needed the experience to quicken both brain and heart. The sunshine and flowers, and a woman's eyes, have a new meaning for me now.

Mr. C. S. Kwok, principal of Chun-Shing Typewriting School, 3 Old Bailey Street, has arranged an international competition in typewriting for April 1st. The supervisors will be the Director of Education, and Mr. MacKnight, Manager of Mustard & Co., Ltd. The examiner will be Mr. C. S. Kwok. Prizes will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith are providing the programme at the Helena May Institute concert on Thursday, with Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett as accompanist. Mrs. Bowes-Smith will be heard in two groups of English and German songs, whilst her husband will make three appearances at the piano.



Piano Turner: "Yes, it's interesting work, but you got to be thinking all day, and that is what makes your head tired."

DAME CLARA BUTT TRIUMPHS.

MAGNIFICENT RECITAL ON SATURDAY.

AUDIENCE CHARMED.

Superlatives have always been associated with Dame Clara Butt's singing, yet they could hardly do justice to her wonderful performance before an audience thrilled to the uttermost limits which assembled in the Theatre Royal to listen to this world-famed vocalist on Saturday night.

The famous contralto gave a programme which left her hearers clamouring for more, and which even her generous response to demands for encores could not fully satisfy. But she left a memory—the memory of a voice rich in tone and of a wonderfully sympathetic treatment of the songs rendered.

One of the chief reasons why she enjoyed such a remarkably successful appearance was that she was on such happy terms with her audience. Those present wanted to hear her sing "Abide With Me," to which Dr. Liddle had composed for her a special setting, and in according to this request, she left an impression which cannot be effaced. It was glorious.

Then, again, there is no-one who can sing "Land of Hope and Glory" like Dame Clara Butt, who, sensing the responsive mood of her listeners, invited them to join her in the stirring chorus. It is doubtful if anything more impressive has been heard in Hongkong before.

Of the selected portion of the programme, the well-known Negro spiritual, "Deep River," probably stood out as the most effectively rendered number, but equally satisfying were "Divinities du Styx" (Gluck), "Stornellatrick" (Respighi), "The Spirits of Song" (Haydn), "Che faro" (Gluck), "Trees" (Oscar Aschbach), "A Fairy went a Marketing" and "Down Here" (Brahms).

Each was given a magnificent treatment, revealing not only the mastery of the singer's voice, but the full beauty of the songs. Never was an audience more reluctant to leave than that at the Theatre Royal on Saturday.

The programme, however, was not confined to Dame Clara Butt. Opportunity was also given to hear the brilliant vocal powers of her husband, Mr. Kennerley Hubbard, and no higher tribute can be paid to him than to acknowledge that he received an ovation fully equal to that of his talented wife. He selected a series of songs which allowed him to give full play to his talents, with John Ireland's "Sea Fever" as probably the most impressive. His numbers in detail were "Where'er you Walk" (Handel), "When Children Play" (Walford Davies), "The Two Grenadiers" (Schumann), "Requiem" (Harold Craxton), "Sea Fever" (John Ireland), "The Riddle Song" (Cecil Sharpe), "Over Here" (The Yeoman of England) (German), "Billy Boy" and "Drink to me Only."

And then, to bring a perfect concert to a perfect close, Dame Clara and Mr. Hubbard sang that beautiful duet "The Keys of Heaven," which she did with a voice of such a night.

Of Miss Cicely Murray, who accompanied both singers throughout the recital, it need only be said that she was meticulously accurate and inspiringly sympathetic. Her rendering of Chopin's Scherzo in B flat was another enjoyable feature of a wonderful entertainment.

Another recital is being given to-night.

THREE CHARGES OF HOUSE-BREAKING.

UNEMPLOYED MAN SENT TO GAOL.

Three charges of house-breaking and theft were preferred against Tam Tuk, an unemployed man, before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, by Detective Sergeant Goodwin.

The first was of breaking into 135, Cheung Sha Wan Road, and stealing a bundle of undressed squirrel skins, two rolls of black crepe silk, two blankets, a bed-sheet and five cigars, the property of Wa Wai Chun. The second was of breaking into 293, Lai Chi Kok Road, second floor, and stealing a vacuum flask and six articles of clothing, the property of Wan Tai, an amah.

The third count alleged breaking into 270, Sai Yeung Choi Street, first floor, and stealing a brown leather handbag containing \$17 in money, and a dark grey coat, the property of Chan Yuk-lan, a woman.

On defendant pleading guilty to all the charges, Mr. Butters imposed sentences of six, three and three months respectively on the charges, the sentences to run concurrently.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Cruelty Case.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I, with many others, am most grateful that you published the letter by "Dog-Eater." Unless the writer of that letter has a ghastly misplaced sense of humour, he makes out a very clear case for the absolute prohibition by law of the eating of dog flesh.

We hear a great deal in this Colony of not offending the susceptibilities of the Chinese, but surely Western susceptibilities are also entitled to some consideration, particularly where, as in this case, the opinion of the vast majority of the Chinese coincides with Western ideas.

I was told to-day by a Chinese friend that dog flesh is eaten only by the lower classes, and that on one occasion, having been informed that dog flesh had formed part of a feast of which he had partaken, he immediately visited a doctor for appropriate treatment.—Yours, etc., NAVEATER.

Sir,—If cases of this nature are going to be dismissed so lightly, there is little hope of teaching the more ignorant Chinese to hold animal life in higher esteem. Those of us who are more enlightened look to the Bench for help. Surely, to affluence a dog is gross cruelty. Yours, etc., READER.

THE WESTMINSTER GLEE SINGERS.

PLANS FOR THE SEASON OPEN TO-DAY.

Booking opens at Montreux this morning for the week's season of Mr. Edward Branscombe's Westminster Glee Singers, which begins next Monday, January 26, in the Theatre Royal, and in response to several requests, Mr. Branscombe has arranged to give one special Matinee, on Saturday afternoon, Jan 31st, at 3 p.m., the price for which will be \$3 (reserved) instead of the \$4 at the night performances.

It is one of the crowning glories of British singing that its boy sopranos have for centuries been unequalled in the world, and the pre-eminence has existed until the present day. It must never be forgotten that the training of these lads is of such a nature and extends over such a long period that they are veritably professional vocalists of experience. Most cathedral choirs in Britain have no less than 14 services per week, often with daily rehearsals, so it is no wonder that such an extraordinary pitch of excellence is reached in these young chorists. In the Westminster Glee Singers will be found six of these youngsters, who, for beauty of voice and purity of expression, would be hard to excel. They are reminiscent of a beautiful phase of English musical culture and have proved quite as important as a "draw" with the public as are the 10 adult performers, who are from London's leading music halls, theatres and choirs, comprised of tenors, baritones, basses and an excellent comedian. Mr. Branscombe takes every care to preserve the youthful beauty and freshness of the boys' voices, and they are also accompanied on their world's tour by a special tutor.

WOMAN COBBLER.

ADVISED TO STICK TO HER LAST.

"She is a cobbler," said a neighbour of a woman defendant charged with hawking vegetables without a licence, at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. Lindsell:—Why didn't she stick to her last? Defendant was cautioned and directed to apply to the Hawkers' Office for a licence.

NO FURTHER PLAY.

RAIN SPOILS THIRD TEST MATCH.

There was little play after the luncheon interval on Friday in the Third Test match at Durban between South Africa and the M.C.C. touring side while on Saturday rain was so heavy that there was no play whatever. The match, which is due to be continued to-day and to-morrow, must inevitably end in a draw unless something sensational happens.

For having stolen a serge jacket and a cotton cardigan, the property of Pun Ngan, from No. 110, and 112, Shanghai Street, a Chinese named Tang Shing was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

UNEMPLOYED MEN SENTENCED.

THEFT OF A PASSENGER'S LUGGAGE.

TRUNK CARRIED OFF.

Two unemployed men, named Cheung Kam and Chan Kiu, were charged, before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with the theft of a trunk containing articles of clothing, two blankets, two plush curtains, a table cloth, two pairs of shoes, 100 pieces of soap, six boxes of powder, nine tin kettles, two tin trays, two pairs of scissors, six pocket knives, an axe and other sundry articles, to the total value of \$314, the property of Lam Kwong, a stevedore passenger on board the Empress of Russia, lying alongside the No. 5 wharf, Kowloon Godowns, on December 29.

The first defendant was also charged with having received or been in unlawful possession of an overcoat, a plush curtain and a waistcoat. The second defendant was additionally charged with having received or had in his unlawful possession a fountain pen, an electric torch, a barometer, a razor, a tray, a statue, a woollen blanket blanket and a coat.

The first defendant pleaded guilty to the theft charge, while the second defendant said he had received the articles from the first defendant. Sub-Inspector Rozesky said the complainant arrived on board the Empress of Russia on December 29, and arranged with a man to have his trunk and belongings removed to a boarding house. After giving instructions to the man, the complainant went to a certain boarding house, but his belongings were never delivered. He made a report to the police, who traced the articles to the two defendants, who had been seen to go aboard the boat.

Mr. Butters imposed sentence of two months' imprisonment on each of the defendants.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

General.

Revolver Practice.—There will be no revolver practice at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, January 21st 1931.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held as usual on Tuesday, January 20th, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company, and of the Flying Squad who have not passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

Squad Drill.

All recruits of the Chinese Company, and of the Flying Squad will attend at Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, January 22nd at 5.30 p.m.

Indian Company.

Strength.—Constable R256 Sheikh Abdullah has been struck off the strength of the Indian Company, as from December 20th, 1930.

Flying Squad.

Police Reserve Badge.—The following members of the Flying Squad have qualified for the Police Reserve Badge:—Mr. B. G. Randall, L/S. R301 Chea Hing Ki, Constables R317 Cheung Yew and R304 Lam Chung Mow.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, January 20th. Fall in at Taim-tai-tai Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Commendation.—Constable R419 A. J. Raptia, Sharpshooters Company is commended by the Hon. I.P.G. for prompt and fearless action in attacking five men and arresting one Chiu Sang Chun, single-handed, who was sentenced to 6 months' hard labour for house breaking.

Rifle Club.—A miniature range practice will be held on Thursday, January 22nd, at 5.15 p.m. Instruction in rifle holding and aiming will be given by Crown Sergeant R407 W. V. Field. (Sgd.) D. L. KING, D. S. P. (R).

CAN CHIMNEYS BE BEAUTIFUL?

"SCULPTURES" 300 FEET HIGH.

Humorous references to objections to the Fulham Power Station extension were made by Mr. Tyldesley Jones, K.C., when the Electricity Commissioners opened their inquiry into the scheme at the Institute of Electrical Engineers, Victoria Embankment.

Mr. Tyldesley Jones appeared on behalf of the Fulham Borough Council in support of their application for consent to the extension of their generating station at Townmead, Fulham. Sir John Broke presided. Mr. Singleton, K.C., appeared for the London County Council, the Westminster City Council, and the Kensington and Chelsea Borough Councils.

"We have received letters from at least 45 people," said Mr. Jones, "some predicting that their life here will be a forecast of what will take place hereafter if the scheme is adopted."

Chimney Statues.

The extended generating station, he said, would cover nearly ten acres, with a frontage to the river of 1,025 ft. and a depth of 560 ft.

Describing the new plant, Mr. Jones said that there would be four chimneys, each 300 feet high. "There is no reason why the chimneys should not be perfectly suitable," he continued. "They might even bear a facial resemblance to those who play an important part in their ultimate construction, it being the tendency of some people nowadays to embellish their buildings with sculptures of most modern character." (Laughter.)

Mr. Jones said that every domestic consumer of coal poured out as many impurities as it was possible to get from coal. The nuisance that everybody suffered from a London fog was intensified by the amount of smoke which domestic consumers poured into the atmosphere.

Menace to pictures.

"A modern generating station," Mr. Jones added, "can be designed and worked so as to avoid the emission of sulphur dioxide, which is the one objectionable fume which is now left to be dealt with."

Among protests against the scheme, Mr. Jones announced, was one from the trustees of the National Gallery. It explained that the trustees "must regard the fresh proposal to extend the power station at Fulham as a very serious aggravation of the danger to works of art."

"It is universally recognised that perhaps the greatest danger to pictures is the presence in London atmosphere of sulphur dioxide, sulphuretted hydrogen and hydrogen peroxide, which in saturation and attenuation must inflict incalculable damage on the surface and composition of paintings."

"In these circumstances the trustees of the National Gallery feel it their duty to protest as strongly as possible against the intensification of the danger in which the national collections are now placed."

The inquiry was adjourned.

The round the world tourist liner Empress of Australia is due here on February 14, at 8 a.m., from Singapore.

Mr. Frank M. Gibson, Manager of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation in the Far East, arrived here from Manila by the s.s. President Pierce.

For not obtaining a clearance before leaving the harbour, the master of a trading junk was fined \$15 at the Marine Court this morning before Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N.

Convicted on a charge of the theft of two boxes containing two rolls of cloth and a mosquito net, the property of Woo Pun, of 469, Reclamation Street, on Saturday night, a Chinese named Ng Chai, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The master of a sampan was brought before Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., at the Marine Court this morning for using his sampan to convey women in the harbour for the purposes of prostitution. He denied the charge but Sgt. Jeasop said he found a few women on deck and a few hidden in the hold, to which defendant replied that they were feeling cold and had gone below to get warm. Defendant was fined \$25.

Chau Tong, master of a cargo boat, and his three foks, Chan Yam-shan, Mo Yee and Chan Hong, were charged before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with the theft of five bags of charcoal, the property of Cheung Hoi, a cargo foki, on board the s.s. Michael Jackson. An alternative charge of unlawful possession was also preferred. The first defendant said that they had found the charcoal floating in the water off Stonecutters Island and had picked it up. A fine of \$10, or two weeks' imprisonment, was imposed.

INTERPORT RUGGER PROSPECTS.

SHANGHAI RELIABLE IF NOT BRILLIANT.

THE PROBABLE TEAM.

Shanghai will send an Interport Rugger fifteen to Hongkong to play the Colony side during the Chinese New Year holidays, when they hope to retain possession of the Saker Challenge Shield which they won for the first time last year, says the Shanghai Times. According to information received, the local team will leave Shanghai aboard the s.s. Patroclus due to sail on Saturday, February 14. The Interport match against the Colony XV will probably take place on the 18th and a match against United Services side will be played off on the following Saturday, the 21st. The team will probably return on the s.s. Fushimi Maru, due to sail from Hongkong on February 23.

Reliable Side.

Rugger enthusiasts have great hopes for the success of the local team though Shanghai does not have the services of the several stalwarts who proved the backbone of the Shanghai team last year. Hubbard, the "brains" of the local team last year, will not be with the team, nor will Shanghai have the services of McGill, who is at present playing for the second fifteen of the London Scottish.

Despite these losses, Shanghai has a fairly reliable side. The team that Shanghai chose to play against the Marines recently, will in all probability represent Shanghai against the Colony. It is as follows:

A. D. Box; H. E. Orr, J. P. Chester Master, J. C. T. Taylor, P. I. Poole; C. D. Wales, W. D. M. Neil; J. C. Stewart (Capt.) R. D. K. Sibby, C. Austin, G. A. Johnston, H. M. Howell, J. B. Watson, J. G. B. Dewar, C. T. Eager.

Comment on Players.

The team does not boast of men of outstanding ability such as McGill, with his speed, or Hubbard, with his scheming, but the three quarter line is quite a fair representation.

Box, at full-back, has only recently made his debut in first class rugby and by his few displays, has shown that he is capable of good tackling and long kicking. On numerous occasions he has saved the side by long kicks into touch, while his tackling is fearless. The threequarter line is a fair one though not quite as strong as last year's. Harry Orr has been showing excellent form this year, having blossomed from a mediocre player to a very useful man with plenty of speed. Master, though young, knows the game well, and plays a useful game at his position as an inside three, while his opposite number, J. C. T. Taylor, has proved time and again that he is one of Shanghai's best exponents of the handling code. Taylor scored 25 points for the Club in their match against the Green Howards last week and is outstanding with his accurate place kicking.

This player used to play full-back for Shanghai and assumed that position for the local side last year when they defeated Hongkong. His speed and tackling was thought of more use among the three quarter line and he was therefore put into the new position with the best of results, as he has now proved that he is very fast and very dangerous to his opponents.

Good Wing Men.

On the wing, Poole, one of the Police side, has been included among Shanghai's choice and his inclusion is justified. He knows quite a lot about the game and given the opportunity will do something good for Shanghai this year. Charles Wales is to go with the team as fly half, and we sincerely hope that he will be able to get away for the trip, as this player's scheming is reminiscent of the clever moves that Hubbard used to work out for his side. Wales is not certain as to whether he will be able to make the trip. W. D. Neil has been Shanghai's scrum half for the past two years and likely to remain in this position for the remaining years he decides to play rugger. Despite his smallness of stature, Billy, as he is known to most, is as fearless as they make them, and is always seen in the thick of the scrum, getting the ball out in great style and setting his three line-in motion with excellent passes.

Former Interporters.

The forwards are a well tried lot with the majority former Interporters. Sibby, Johnston, Austin, Watson and Dewar have proved their worth in past performances. Howell and Eager are hard workers. John Stewart, the captain of the side and leader of the pack, is still doubtful about getting away, but we hope that he and



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From the above, it will be seen that the side, though nothing brilliant, and containing no stars as Shanghai boasted of in former years, is a well balanced one, which will do its best to retain the Saker trophy, which the local team won after a hard-fought match at the Canidrome ground last year, the deciding try being scored five minutes before the end of the game.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Hongkong Boy Scouts Association acknowledges with grateful thanks the receipt of \$100 from His Excellency the Governor towards the Salwan Camp Fund.

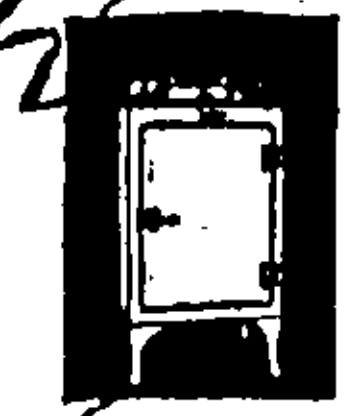
The title of the address to be given by the Hon. Dr. Foo Ping Sheng at 5.15 p.m. to-morrow, in Room "K" of the University is "Engineering Development in the Near Future in China." The general public are invited to attend.

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DISAPPOINTING PLAY AGAINST NAVY.

HIGHLANDERS UPSET THE ATHLETIC.

CLUB AGAIN FAIL.

[By "Wanderer."]

Although South China were not engaged on Saturday, their prospects of carrying off the league championship were considerably enhanced, their nearest rivals suffering defeat at Sookunpoo. The Argyls, who did well to win, are the only team to beat the Athletic in the league this season, having obtained all four points.

The defeat of the South Wales Borderers, their first since their arrival, coupled with the Argyls' victory, gives added interest to the struggle for the runners-up position in the league. No fewer than six clubs are concerned, their relative prospects being best judged perhaps by the number of points lost, as follows:—Athletic, 3; Recreation, 7; Kowloon, 7; Argyls, 8; Navy, 8; Borderers, 9.

The Club rather disappointed, losing to the Artillery after taking the lead. The Recreation won a high scoring game on the St. Joseph's ground.

In the Second Division, the postponement, (owing to the lamented death of Mr. J. J. Hirst), of the Kowloon-Eastern match, enabled the Navy Reserves, who won 8-0, to resume the leadership. The R.A.F. and the R.A.S.C. upset expectations by winning their games in the Third Division, while the R.A.O.C. made further progress towards the leadership by defeating the Engineers by three clear goals.

The results were:

Senior Division.			
Argyls	3	Chinese Ath.	2
Club	1	R.A.	0
Royal Navy	2	S.W. Borderers	0
St. Joseph's	4	Recreation	0

Second Division.			
Borderers	0	Argyls	3
Club	3	St. Joseph's	0
Navy	8	R.A.	0
Recreation	0	Athletic	3
University	2	South China	2

Third Division.			
Ewo	0	Borderers	2
Fulken	0	R.A.F.	3
R.A.O.C.	3	R.E.	0
R.A.S.C.	3	Athletic	0

BORDERERS OUTPLAYED.

Navy Good In Everything Except Finishing.

The midfield work of the Navy was both fast and clever and the Borderers looked a very poor team by comparison. Yet, in one sense, the winners were lucky. They should, undoubtedly, have trimmed by a bigger margin than 2-0, but there was no merit about either of the goals that brought them success. The first was obtained by Magee from a palpably offside position, and the second, also by Magee, was the result of a hard drive from an

almost impossible angle, which Johnson had the misfortune to turn into the net.

In a nutshell, the Navy were good at everything except driving home their attacks, their failure in this respect being all the more surprising because Dickinson was a splendid, aggressive leader, always on the ball, and well supported into the bargain. Bad luck played a part on several occasions, but the principal weakness rested in the fact that all the excellent shots fired at Johnson were from too far out to cause him much anxiety.

The Navy's most conspicuous rider was Skinner, on the left wing, who performed remarkable feats in spite of the fact that a very keen half-back in Underwood was told off as his "shadow." But even Skinner was turned with the same brush. He put in some terrific drives which kept Johnson alert, when a centre would probably have served his side much better. Rush did much clever work at inside-right, including the making of both goals, but he wasted many excellent opportunities, self-developed, by speculating shots at long range. Farrow, another capable footballer, was equally gully.

One has, of course, to give the Borderers' defence credit for the part they played in this situation. Mullane and Williams covered one another magnificently, Eynon played a sterling defensive game at centre-half, and the goal-keeping methods of all five defenders was obviously the work of understanding and not of chance. This, however, was the only definite sign of teamwork among the Borderers, and the only respect in which they shone. The truth of the matter, probably, is that they failed to adapt themselves to the conditions.

A high wind was blowing down the ground, upsetting attempts at pattern-weaving, yet they persisted in the effort from start to finish. The passes of the half-backs too often fell short, while the forwards were right off colour, conceding one free kick after another to Dixon and Ward by hanging back when a tussle might have let them through, particularly as Ward was far from safe in his kicking. Their attempts at combination were poor in the extreme.

In the first twenty minutes, a close struggle appeared in prospect, but from that point the Navy were definitely on top and the Borderers grew steadily more ineffective. Had the Navy attack applied more thought to their movements, a crop of goals would have resulted. The Borderers played the role of defenders for more than seventy per cent. of the second half.

The Navy methods, generally, were such as to make the Borderers look slow. The half-back line tackled with vigour and speed and gave the opposition no chance to settle down, though they were till more conspicuous in their interceptions, which they brought off so consistently as to leave an impression that the Borderers' forwards were too lacking in enthusiasm for the game to consider it worth while to put up a struggle for possession.

After a lively start, therefore, the game was somewhat disappointing.

LOWDEN'S HAT-TRICK.

Argyls' New Forward Shines Against Athletic.

The introduction of Lowden to the Argyls' front rank has settled one problem for their selectors if one may judge from Saturday's game with the Athletic. The centre-forward scored all three goals, and played an otherwise prominent part in his side's 3-2 victory, which was well deserved.

The Athletic, keen to secure revenge for their defeat at the Stadium early in the season, began well enough, but the keen tackling Argyls' middle line broke up many dangerous-looking movements, and when the Argyls at last got going they were really dangerous. Lowden was quick to seize on an opportunity when McKenna pushed the ball down the middle, some fifteen minutes from the start, rounding Leung Yuk-tong cleverly and scoring with a great shot.

The Athletic equalised from a penalty taken by Suen Kam-shun soon after the resumption, but the Argyls had an inspired period and a harassed Athletic defence conceded two goals in quick time. The first Lowden headed in with his back to goal. The second, he flashed into the net from Hughes' centre.

The Athletic rallied gallantly towards the end, and Suen Kam-shun reduced their arrears with a wonderful shot.

The Argyls' attack showed better form and understanding than for weeks past, partly due, of course, to the splendid supporting work of by Hay, Yeoman, and McGlashan, who were a better line than Ho Cho-yin, Wong Shui-wan and Lam Yuk-ying. Both pairs of backs did well in trying circumstances.

Li Wai-keon did not impress for the Athletic and I am inclined to think that their policy of bringing him in for one or two special games is neither fair to the player nor to the side. Suen Kam-shun was the star in attack, but for once in a while he tried to do a great deal too much.

TEN GOALS SCORED.

Goalkeeping Errors Play A Part.

The high scoring in this match was due more to defensive weaknesses than to brilliance in attack. St. Joseph's were a trifle unfortunate to lose. They had the lead at one time, while two of the goals conceded by Roche were entirely the fault of the goal-keeper, who allowed the ball to bounce over his head.

The Recreation were the more workmanlike side, however, and deserved their success. A Gosano led the forwards and obtained two of his side's goals, but did not play his customary game, being content for the most part to draw the defence and make openings for his colleagues. Doubtless he did not wish to take risks with his ankle, which is still giving him trouble.

Ward opened the scoring for the Recreation, but Castle equalised in quick time and a nice run through by Leonard put St. Joseph's in the lead. Roche got a good goal near the interval to allow the Recreation to cross over level.

In the second half, the Recreation were the better side and blessed perhaps with a certain amount of luck obtained a 6-3 lead, the last St. Joseph's goal coming on the stroke of time.

St. Joseph's fielded three reserves, and none of them fully justified himself. The defence was kept at full stretch and did well in conditions not conducive to good football, but the forwards were ragged in quick time and inclined to play too much on Leonard, who was "killed by kindness."

The Recreation defence was shaky on the whole, but the forwards were lively enough and the result was scarcely ever in doubt.

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LOCAL HOCKEY.

The following have been selected to represent the Club v Army in the Shield match on Wednesday at 4.30 p.m. on the U.S.R.C. ground:—Gregory, J. E. Henry, J. Rodger, A. Dand, M. W. Turner, J. Noronha, T. J. Price, C. C. Francis, H. Owen Hughes, G. R. More, and G. P. Lammeret. Reserves:—A. Botelho and M. G. Marriott.

The following will represent Y.M.C.A. against University, in a hockey match at King's Park tomorrow at 5 p.m.:—W. J. Scott, R. Dormer, L. Tippet, G. Mitchell, F. Allen, F. S. W. Smith, A. Tate, J. Smith, F. R. Ashton, K. H. Uttley, T. J. Price.

CLUB RE-SHUFFLING.

Changed Team Unable to Beat Artillery.

The Club made so many changes in their side, by re-shuffling and new introductions that they were hardly recognisable. The new players were Baldwin, the former Kowloon outside-left, who, well considering that two seasons, at least, have elapsed since he last played, and Johnson, who played at left back and did little of distinction.

The changes were not very satisfactory, quite apart from the fact that the Club lost by the odd goal of three. Bishop was a thrustful leader, but as was to be expected, skied the ball far too often to be really dangerous, and Gray hardly adapted himself to the wing position, though the Club's goal—the first of the match—was scored by Segalen from his centre.

Wallington was another weak spot in the line, and Segalen tried to do too much. With the half-backs little fault was to be found. Strange did well at right back, but his partner was weak in his clearances.

The Artillery scored both their goals in a period of five minutes, Moore heading the first past Rodger, the second being credited to Bryant.

Play fluctuated a good deal, but the long passing and first-time kicking indulged in by the R.A. always promised to be more productive of goals than the methods of the Club, whose attack lacked sting. They had hard luck once or twice, perhaps, when efforts by Segalen and Bishop went narrowly by, with Joynson apparently beaten, but all the way through Rodger had far more work to do.

The Club gave a brighter display in the first half than in the second, but at no time did the play of either team reach a very high level.

SATURDAY'S YACHTING RACES.

RESULTS OF THE CHALLENGE CUP RE-SAIL.

The re-sail of the race for the Challenge Cup was held at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday over a course of 5.3 miles from Lyman Beacon to Channel Rocks. The results were as follows:

"H" Class.

[Started at 2.25 p.m.]			
	Finished	Corrected	
Norena (4)	4.08.50	4.08.50	
Rolla (3)	4.13.33	4.08.22	
Dorothea (2)	4.17.31	4.07.32	
Argylla II (1)	4.17.21	4.06.58	
Colleen (5)	4.21.08	4.12.14	
Diann (6)	4.21.33	4.14.35	
Falcon (7)	4.28.00	4.18.43	
La Linda		Did not finish.	

"Y" Class.

[Started at 2.30 p.m.]			
	Finished	Corrected	
Bluejacket (1)	4.36.26	4.36.26	
Adams (3)	4.39.28	4.39.28	
Penhyr (2)	4.42.36	4.38.09	
Why Wonder (4)	4.43.02	4.43.02	
Wings (5)	4.43.32	4.43.32	
Boojum		Did not finish.	

"F" and "G" Classes.			
[Started at 2.55 p.m.]			
	Finished	Corrected	
Daphne (1)	4.41.09	4.41.09	
Jessamine (2)	4.47.25	4.47.25	
Wendy (3)	4.57.50	4.49.41	

Yesterday's Event.

The fourth Cruiser Championship race was sailed yesterday. Course, round Lamma Island (S). Distance, 25 miles. The event started at 10.04 a.m., and resulted as follows:

	Elapsed Time	P'tion	Total Points
Azuma	7.54.26	4	32
Branda		2	8
La Cigale	7.04.27	2	33
Isla	9.30.27	6	40
Norseman	9.18.05	8	37
Queen Bee		18	32
Irene		5	41
U and I	8.06.24	5	41
Sprot		3	0
Connetie	7.57.55	3	41
Curlew	9.20.55	7	34
Wanderer	7.02.43	1	10
Imogen		4	41
Salpe	10.14.18	9	41
Chinook		1	4

FANLING GOLF.

W. A. WEIGHT WINS WEEK-END BOGEY POOL.

There were 44 entries for the Bogey Pool at Fanling during the week-end, W. A. Weight (18) winning one up. Other scores were: J. P. Sherry (17) 1 down. L. G. S. Dodwell (6) 2 down. Comdr. Priestley (18) 3 down.

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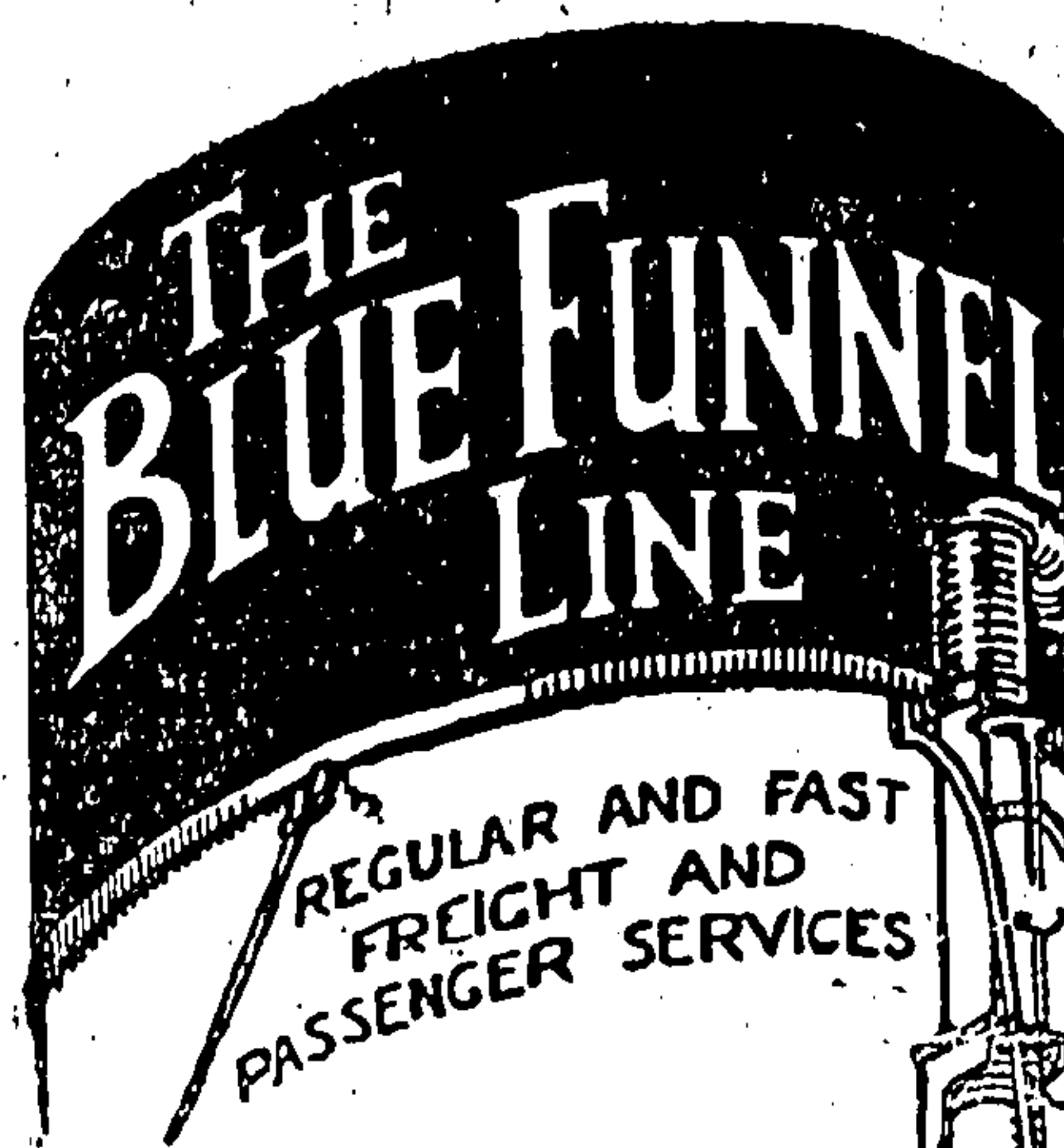
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There were only two matches in the Crickol League during the week-end. At King's Park, the Royal Artillery were opposed to the Royal Navy in the First Division in a closely contested game which the former won by two wickets.

The Club de Recreo shared the honours with the Craignower C.C. in the Second Division match.

DIVISION I.

Royal Artillery Succeed Against Royal Navy.

The Royal Navy batsmen were none too comfortable against the bowling of the Army men, and were all dismissed for 90 runs. Their first five wickets fell for 40 runs, but there, after Houshper (29), Branton (18), Baker (17) and Bennett (12 not out), pulled the game round. Miller proved the most dangerous bowler and returned the fine analysis of four wickets for nine runs.

The Artillery passed their opponents' total for the loss of eight wickets. Masson scoring nearly half the runs.

DIVISION II.

Craignower Play Drawn Match With Recreo.

After declaring their innings closed when seven wickets had fallen for 170 runs, the Club de Recreo tried to force a win against the Craignower C.C., but were felled by Sourbutts, who, though a bowler, came to the rescue of his side with a hard hit 70 not out.

For Recreo, Remedios was the top scorer with 66 runs not out to his credit. Gutierrez and Barros each reached the thirty mark.

Sourbutts, though giving away 65 runs, captured half the wickets. Craignower lost their first few wickets cheaply, but then Sourbutts altered the complexion of the game and saved his side from a heavy defeat. When time intervened they were 36 runs behind their opponents' total with three more wickets to fall.

FRIENDLY GAMES.

Hongkong Club Draw With The I.R.C.

A bright display of free hitting for 53 runs by Reid enabled the Hongkong Club to total 193 runs against the I. R. C. at Soekunpo on Saturday. Pearce and Bowker contributed 23 and 20 runs respectively. Minu bowled well to return the analysis of four wickets for 53 runs.

With only one and a half hours to go draw seemed inevitable, but the Club chances of winning looked rosy when five wickets were down for 47 runs. Ismail, who opened the batting, and Omar Ismail came to the rescue with 63 and 20 not out respectively, and when stumps were drawn, the Indians had 132 runs for seven wickets.

University v. Craignower.

At Pokfulam, the University defeated the Craignower C. C. by 75 runs. Batting first, the University ran up 144 runs for eight wickets (declared). Rodrigues scored with 38 runs, while Anderson and Tide each got 26 and Suleiman 21 runs. Lim took three wickets for 13 runs. Anderson (6 for 19) was the chief factor in the collapse of the Happy Valley team. Except for Glittin (26) and Zimmerman (19) the rest did not shape too well, and the whole side was dismissed for 69 runs. Nomanbhoy captured three wickets for thirteen runs.

Hongkong C. C. v. Indians.

On the Club ground the Indian second eleven defeated the Hongkong Club 2nd eleven by 48 runs, after having given a bright batting display. The Indians declared their innings closed when seven wickets had fallen for 162 runs. The scoring was consistent, with Azeeli on top with 53 runs. Burma followed with an undefeated innings of 35, while the two Sumfords each got into the twenties. The Club replied with 114 runs, the wicket falling just on time. Gahagan faced the bowling confidently to score 25 runs, Abbas did a lot of damage with the ball, and captured six wickets for 44 runs.

ANDERSON'S CENTURY.

Combined Schools Defeated.

A team drawn from the Combined League defeated a team drawn from the Combined Schools on the Civil

MARSEILLES-SAIGON.

NEW AIR SERVICE NOW INAUGURATED.

Marseilles, Jan. 17. The Marseilles-Saigon air mail was opened this morning when the seaplane, carrying a pilot, mechanic, a wireless operator and two passengers, with 64 kilos of mail and some live animals, took off for Naples en route to Damascus, where the mail will be transferred to an aeroplane piloted by M. Nogues, the well-known air "ace", who is a director of the line, and will take the first air mails to Saigon, via India and Siam.

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One of the passengers for Syria is Captain Challen, the well-known long distance flier who is travelling to Bagdad.—*Reuter.*

Coffee for Planes.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 17. The newspaper O Journal states that the Government of Brazil will take eleven of General Balbo's aeroplanes in exchange for 50,000 sacks of coffee which are now stored in Genoa.—*Reuter.*

London to Cape.

London, Jan. 17. The first of the large liners to be used on the North African section of the Imperial Airways 8,000 miles London to Capetown airway left Croydon today for Egypt in readiness for the opening of the service on March 15.—*British Wireless.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sunday, January 11.—Sir William Hornell, Mr. Claxton, Mr. Pansony Fane and Miss Mackie dined at Government House.

Monday, January 12.—Lady Muriel and Miss Diana Muriel left Government House.

Rear Admiral H. Y. Chen and Captain Y. C. Lin, accompanied by the Flag Lieutenant, C.R.S. Yin Swee, paid an official call on His Excellency the Governor.

His Excellency, attended by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., paid a return call on Rear Admiral Chen, on board the C.R.S. Yin Swee.

His Excellency, The Chancellor, presided at the University Congregation, which Lady Peel, accompanied by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., also attended.

The Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood arrived at Government House. The Chancellor gave a dinner at Government House to the Members of the University Court and Graduates of the University.

The Band of St. Louis' Industrial School played during dinner.

Tuesday, January 13.—Captain Baldwin lunched at Government House.

The Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood left Government House.

Wednesday, January 14.—Sir William Hornell and the Hon. Mr. Poo Ping Wong had an interview with His Excellency the Governor.

His Excellency, the Governor presided at the annual meeting of the Boy Scouts Association.

Thursday, January 15.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

Friday, January 16.—Miss Goldworthy, Miss Winnifred and Captain Baldwin lunched at Government House.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the University Council.

Mr. D. S. Adams dined at Government House.

BRITISH MOTOR TAX.

INCREASE OF £1,500,000 IN GROSS RECEIPTS.

London, Jan. 17. The Ministry of Transport's annual report of road vehicle taxation for the year ended November, 1930, reveals that the gross receipts amounted to £27,800,000 compared with £26,300,000 in the previous year. The total number of driving licences issued during the year was approximately 2,810,000 for 1,936,000 motor-cars.—*British Wireless.*

Service ground yesterday afternoon, by seven wickets.

The School boys taking first lease of the wicket totalled 125 runs, Patterson being the most successful bowler with three wickets for 13.

The Combined League were given a bad start when two wickets fell for a couple of runs, but thereafter Anderson and Hung pulled the game round, Anderson scoring a century, though not without giving three chances.

LOCAL RADIO.

PROGRAMME OF RECORD MUSIC.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:—
5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations.
7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme of Columbia Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

7.00-7.45 p.m. Schubert's Quartet in D Minor. (Death And The Maiden).
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7.45-8.20 p.m. Musical Comedy. The Cobbler's Song (from "Chu-Chin-Chow").
Jamieson Dadds (Baritone). 459.

Chu-Chin-Chow-Vocal Gems. No. No. Nanette-Vocal Gems. Columbia Vocal Gems Co. 9073.

Clown in Clover-Selections. Piccadilly Revels' Band. 9295.

The Girl Friend-Vocal Gems. Perry Ann-Vocal Gems. Columbia Light Opera Co. 9257.

8.20-9.00 p.m. A Concert. Chorus-The Impresario Cosac's (Nikitscheny).
Chorus-Signal March Of The Cavalry (Kolotilin).

The Don Cosac's Choir. 4154. Song-Comin' Thro The Hye. Doris Vane (Soprano). 4173.

Octet-Hungarian Rhymody No. 1. F. (Liszt arr. Scar). J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9209.

Song-The Earl King (Schubert). Song-The Enchantress (Chorley and Hatton).
Muriel Brunskill (Contralto). 9088.

Cello Solo-Adagio (Bach-Silotti). Cello Solo-Arioso (Bach). Antonio Sina. 9103.

9.00 p.m. Weather Report, Local Time, etc.
9.05-9.30 p.m. Operatic. The Bohemian Girl-Overture (Balfe).

Dr B. C. Wireless Symphony Orch. 9180.
The Beggar's Opera-Selections (Gay-Austin).
H. M. Grenadier Guards' Band. 927.

The Barber of Seville-Overture (Rossini).
B. B. C. Wireless Symphony Orch. 9166.

9.30-10.00 p.m. Organ Solos and Octets.
Octet-Memories of Devon (Evans). Octet-Collette (Fraser-Simsen).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 231. Organ Solo-Lounging-Brital March (Wagner).
Quentin M. Maclean. 908.

Octet-Prelude in C Sharp Minor (Rachmaninoff arr. Scar). J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9126.

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10.00-10.30 p.m. Experimental Relay.
God Save The King. 10.30 p.m. Close Down.

COTTON CRISIS.

GENERAL LOCKOUT RESULT OF DEADLOCK.

London, Jan. 17. The general lockout of weavers in Lancashire began at noon. Seven hundred thousand looms and over 200,000 operatives are idle.—*Reuter.*

This state of affairs resulted when the intervention of the Ministry of Labour and a ten hours conference on Friday failed to effect a compromise in the British dispute.

According to a British Wireless message general lockout notices of employers throughout the Lancashire weaving sheds began on Saturday. During Friday's negotiations a deadlock was reached, owing to the weavers' refusal to go beyond their general Council's decision to ballot members of the Union and the employers' decision not to lift the lockout notices for a week until the ballot result was known.

Arrangements for a ballot on the gradual introduction of more looms to the weaver system are proceeding.

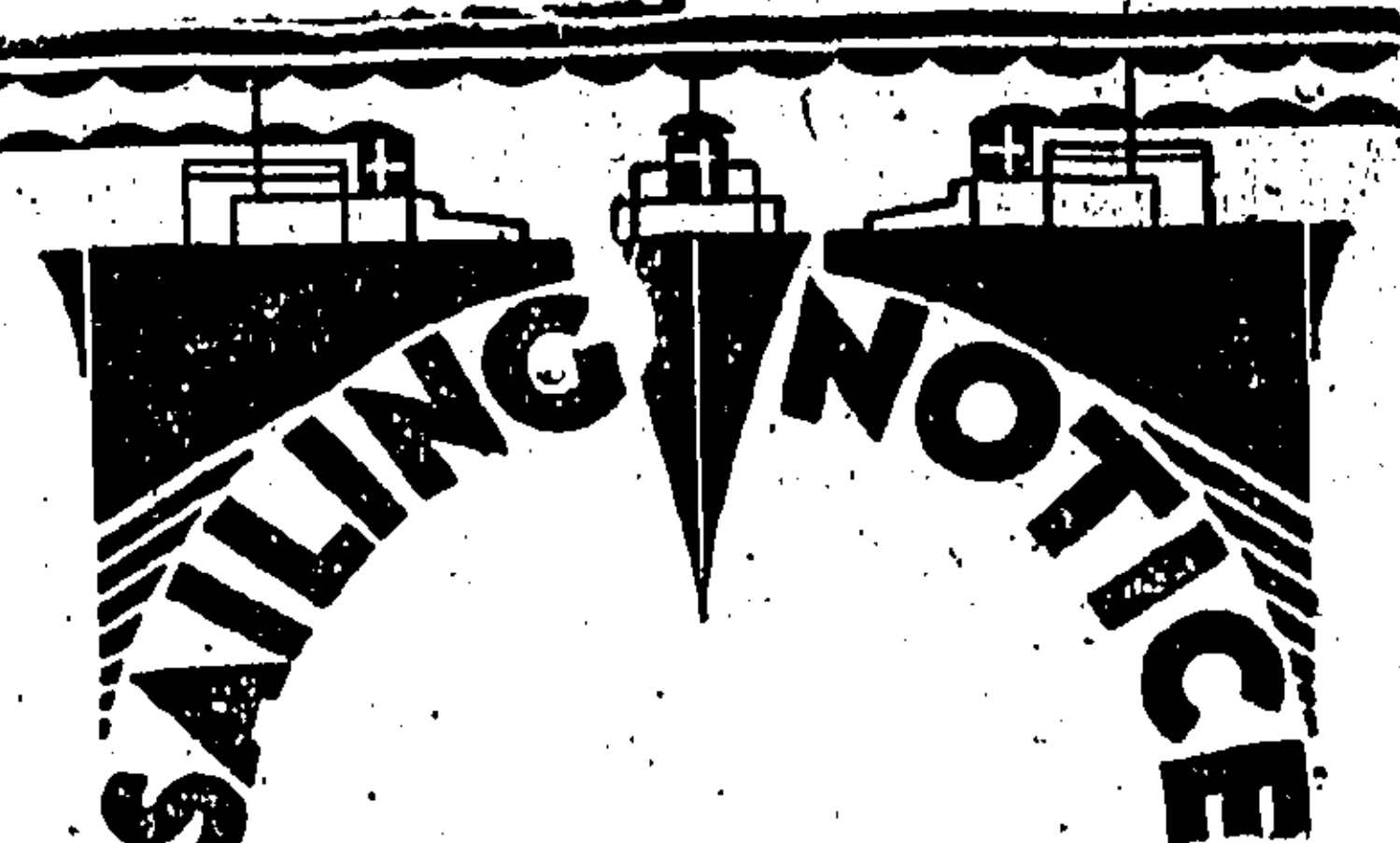
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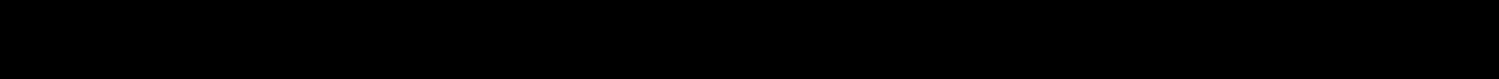
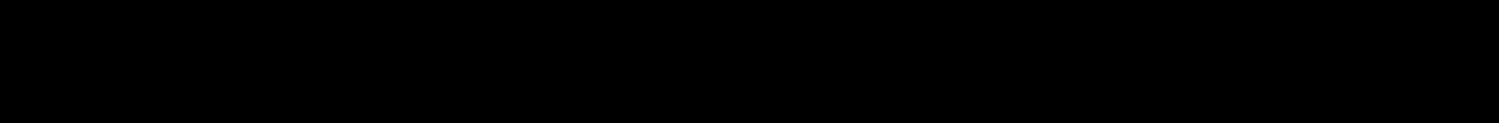
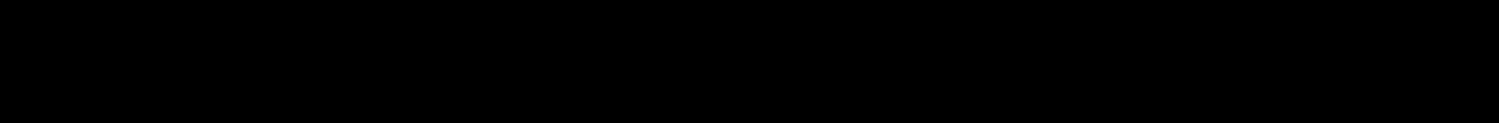
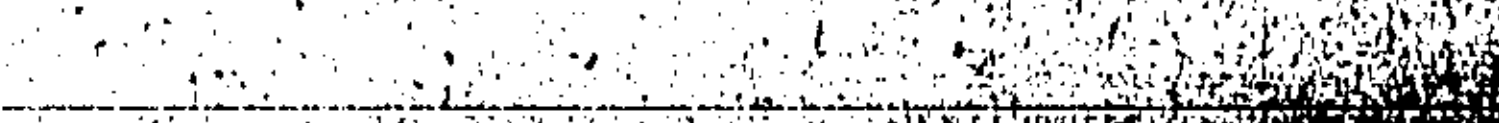
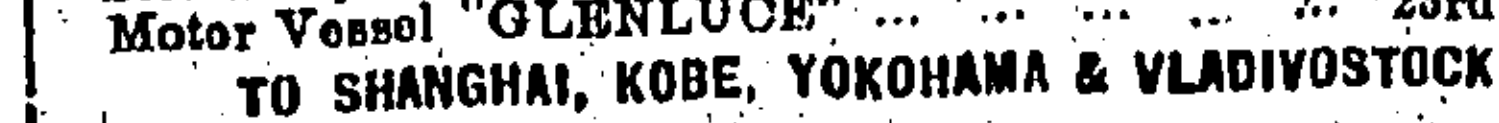
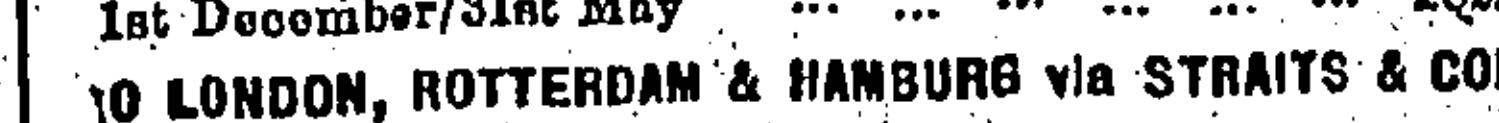
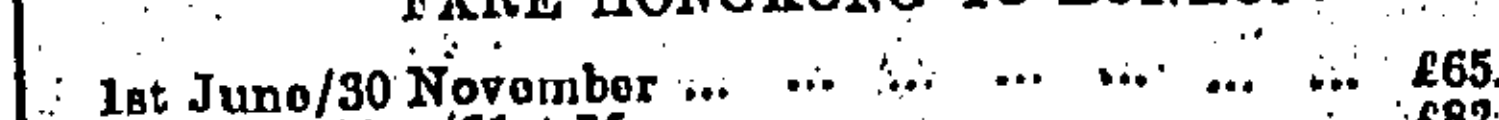
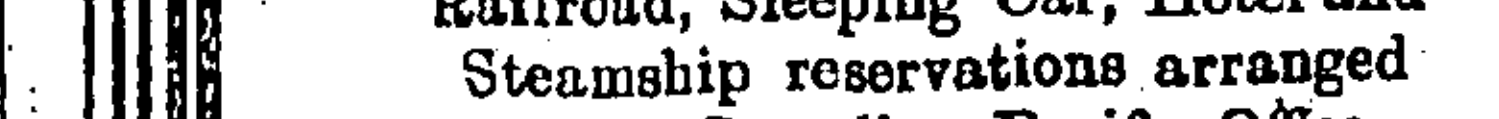
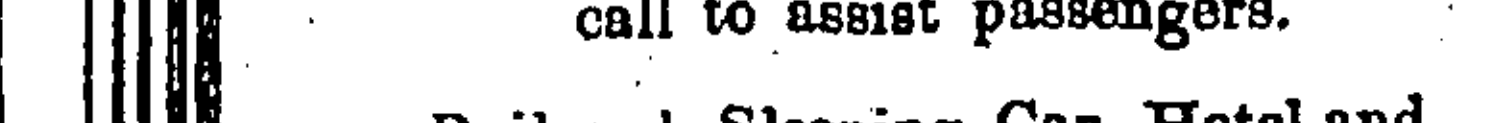
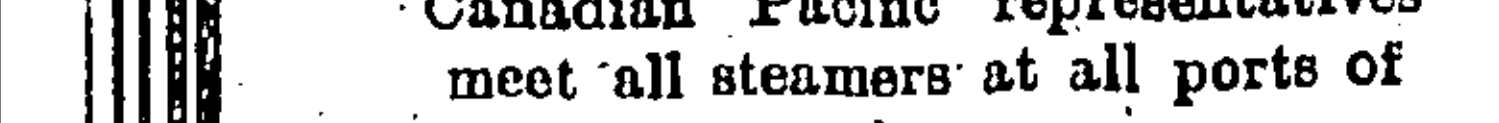
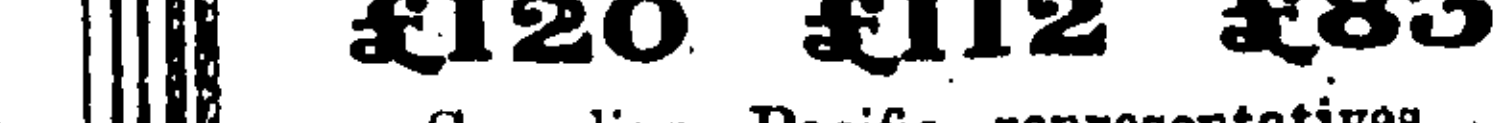
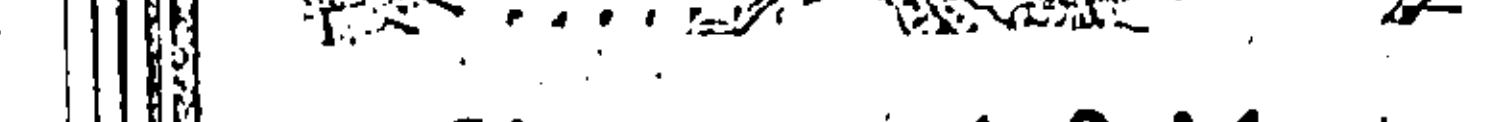
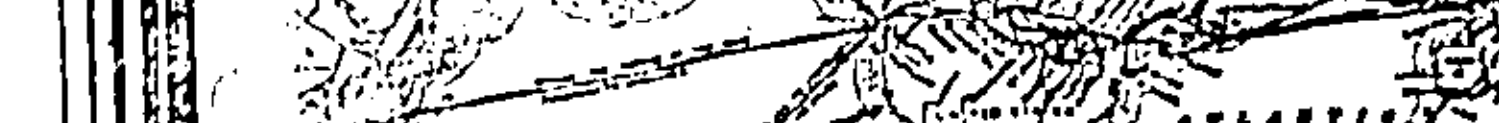
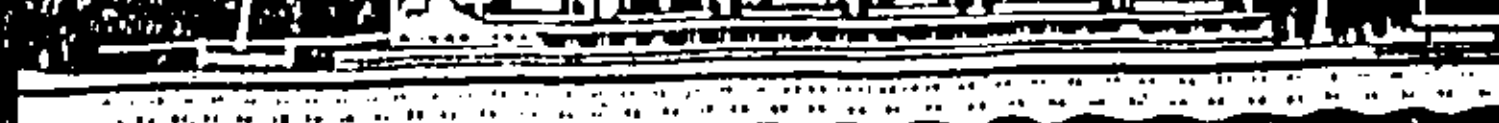
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FULL MILITARY HONOURS.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR.
J. J. HIRST.

Full military honours were accorded the late Mr. J. J. Hirst, whose funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends. Among those who attended the last rites were members of the Hongkong Volunteers Defence Corps, members of the Kowloon Cricket Club and St. Andrew's Club as well as members of the Botanical and Forestry Department. The Rev. W. Walton Rogers conducted the graveside service.

The coffin was draped with the Union Jack with the deceased's Volunteer helmet, belt and bayonet on the top and was preceded by a firing party and band from the South Wales Borderers while a detachment from the Machine Gun Company of the Volunteers under Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell followed in the rear.

Mr. W. W. Hirst (father) and Mr. W. H. G. Hirst (brother) were the chief mourners while among the large crowd present were Lieut. Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E. (Officer Commanding the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps), Major H. B. L. Dowling, A. C. Burford, A. Hyde-Lay, H. Overy, F. W. Stapleton, E. C. Fincher, C. J. Tacchi, F. G. Herdridge, B. L. W. Dunnett, V. C. Labrum, F. H. Holdman, W. Hyde, A. Spary, A. W. Eastman, W. Goldenberg, R. Pass, H. Nish, S. Jex, L. E. Lammert and many others including several ladies.

A large number of personal wreaths were sent from relatives and friends, the many tributes including those from the Staff of the Botanical and Forestry Department; Officers and Other Ranks, H.K.V.D.C.; Officers and Other Ranks (Machine Gun Company); All Ranks No. 2 Platoon (M. G. Co.); Members of the Battery, Motor Cycle Section; Officers, N.C.O.s, and Men Portuguese Company; G.O.C. and Staff Officers, China Command; Lieut. Col. R. F. Gross and all ranks 1st Batt. South Wales Borderers; "The Corporals" Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders; Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels; the Matron and Sisters Kowloon Hospital; Prefects, Central British School.

St. Andrew's Boy Scouts; Members of the Scripture Union; Committee and members of St. Andrew's Club; European Officers of Kowloon City Police Station; President, Committee and members of Kowloon Cricket Club; the W. M. Officers and Brethren of Cathay Lodge; Land Bailiffs Office, P.W.D. Bailiffs (Sanremo Court); H.K. Civil Service Cricket Club; Officers and other ranks of the 40th Company R.E.; President and members R.E. Old Comrades' Association.

London, Jan. 17.
The average level of retail prices of commodities on January 1 was approximately 53 per cent. above the level of July, 1914, as compared with 55 per cent. one month ago and 66 per cent. one year ago.—British Wire Press.

EQUITABLE BANK FORGERIES.

TWO MEN SENTENCED FOR
UTTERING DOCUMENTS.

Appearing on remand before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court on Saturday, Mr. J. M. Remedios on behalf of a Chinese charged in connexion with uttering two certificates of deposit issued by the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation for \$22,000, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of aiding and abetting the offence.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Remedios represented one of two defendants. The first was alleged to have uttered the documents and the second to have aided and abetted. Both were further accused of conspiracy with another not in custody.

Mr. Remedios said that since the last hearing he had seen his client and on his confession to the Police he (Mr. Remedios) had to plead guilty.

The case against the first defendant was proceeded with and Mr. Brooks intimated that the second defendant, having pleaded guilty, was available as a witness for the prosecution. The second accused was put into the box and he said that the contents of the confession he had made to the Police, implicating the first defendant, were true.

On convicting the first defendant of uttering, his Worship said he was satisfied the accused had guilty knowledge and that all three men were in the swim to get the money.

The first defendant was given six months' hard labour, the second five months' hard labour, he being a younger man. His Worship remarked that he would have given the men more if he could as he thought that the maximum penalty of six months was inadequate.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

CARNIVALS AT THE LOCAL HOTELS.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd. advertise that the following will be the Chinese New Year programme:
New Year's Eve, Monday, Feb. 10.—Carnivals at Hongkong Hotel and Peninsula Bay Hotel.
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WORK TO RESUME.

SOUTH WALES MINERS
ACCEPT TERMS.

London, Jan. 17.
The South Wales Miners' Delegates Conference have ratified the acceptance of the owners' terms and have ordered the resumption of work on the 19th inst.—Reuter.

Detroit, Jan. 17.
Mr. Edsel Ford, son of Mr. Henry Ford, announced an immediate reduction of from five to forty-five dollars in the prices of fifteen models of Ford cars and lorries.—Reuter's American Service.

PRIZE DAY AT ST. STEPHEN'S.

(Continued from Page 2.)

This is a subject in which you may find much food for reflection and in which you might render further great service to your country.

In conclusion may I remind you of the cave of King Aeolus, the cave in which all the winds of heaven were embraced, and over which King Aeolus held sway. At a touch or sign from him these gales swept out of the cavern either as hurricanes to spread wreck and devastation all over the world, or in the form of balmy breezes, to bring blessings and health wherever they might attain.

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On being accorded by the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, the vote was carried with applause.

This was followed by the presentation to Mr. Foo of a framed photograph of the school and a bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Foo.

Mr. Foo's Reply.

In reply, Mr. Foo thanked them for the manner in which they had welcomed him and said that he was impressed with the new school buildings and surroundings, also by the spirit prevalent in the school. He recalled the old days when he was a student and master, comparing conditions then with those of the present day, and said that the boys turned out by the College were the most disciplined in China.

The gathering then broke up and went to tea.

Building Fund Donations.

The Warden announced that the following contributions had been made to the Building Fund during 1930, amounting to over \$18,000, and expressed thanks for their receipt. Lam Woo (\$3,600), Chan Pik-chuen (\$2,000), Tang Chi-ngong (\$1,000), Ng Wah (\$600), Yy Lap (\$600), Wong I-tung (\$500), Fan Wah-sun (\$500), Au Lim-chuen (\$300), Kwok Chan (\$300), Kong Sul-lui (\$300), Kong I-uen (\$300), Yik Kai-chan (\$200), Chan Nai-pun (\$200), Chau Sul-tim (\$200), Wong Shui-sang (\$200) and Lo Chung-wan (\$200).

Complimentary Dinner.

On Saturday night at the Hongkong Hotel, a complimentary dinner was given to Mr. Foo by the old Boys of St. Stephen's College. Mr. Li Hoi-tung presided and proposed a toast to Mr. Foo who suitably replied. A toast to the health of the College Council was proposed by Mr. Li Chor-chee, to which the Hon. Mr. Shenton responded.

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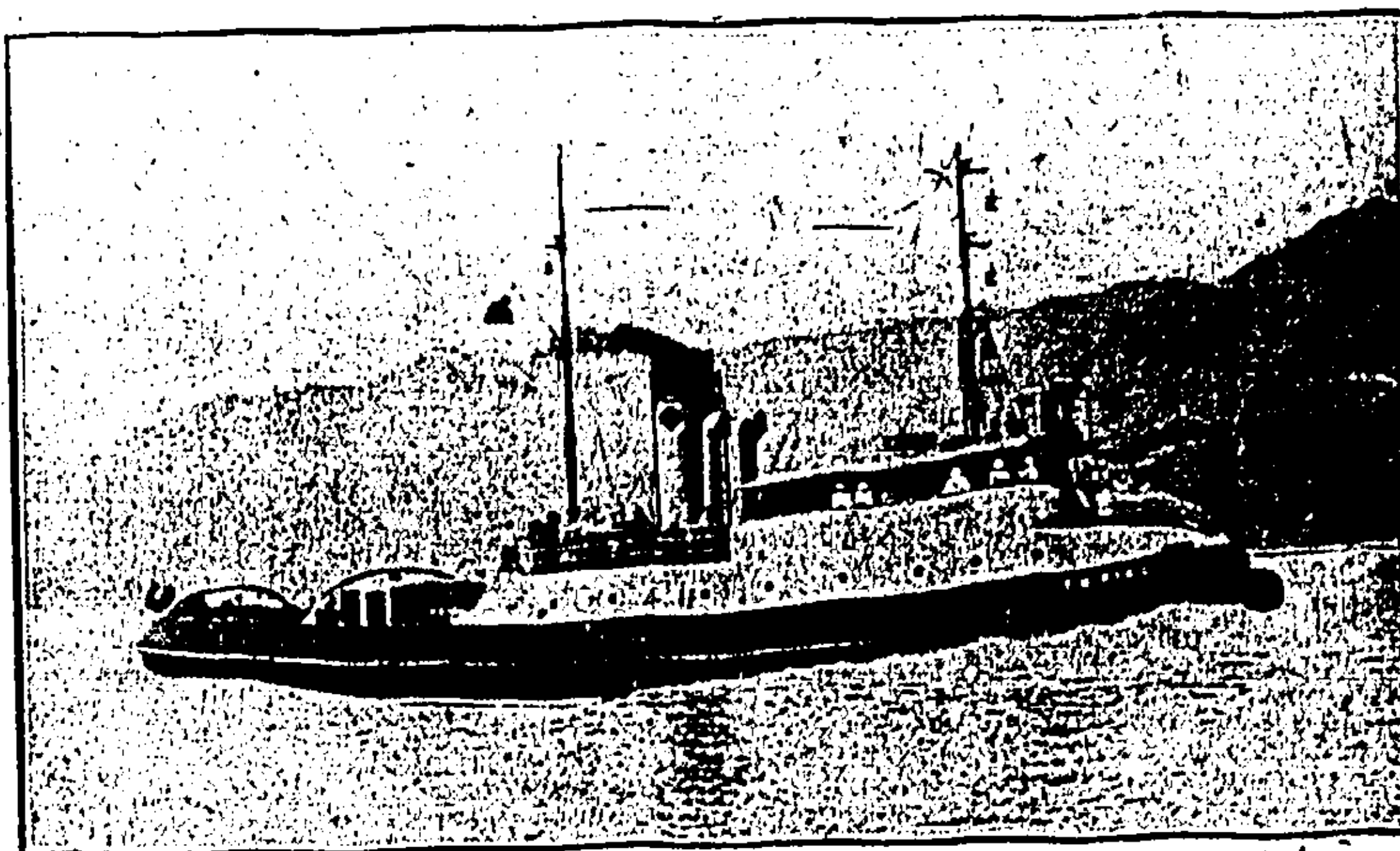
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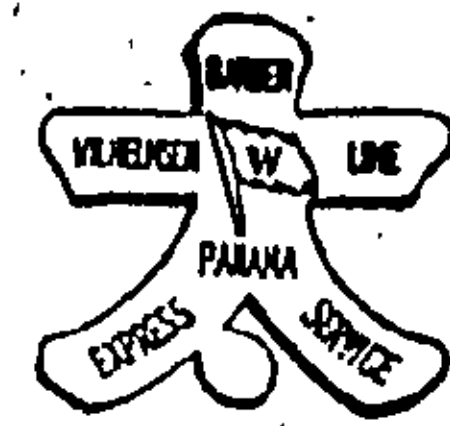
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RAWALPINDI	16,619	28th Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yok
KARMALA	9,128	14th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
RAJPUTANA	16,586	27th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yok
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PREMIER'S VIEW ON INDIAN STATUS.

BROAD OUTLINE OF POLICY
TO BE MADE TO-DAY.

VICEROY'S APPEAL.

London, Jan. 18.
The Prime Minister will make his keenly awaited statement of the Government's policy regarding India's constitutional future, at the final plenary session of the Round Table Conference to-morrow.

Lord Rending, on behalf of the Liberals, and Lord Peel, on behalf of the Conservatives, will also speak.

According to the *Observer*: "As Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will only indicate the broad lines of the Government's policy, Lord Peel is not expected to give more than provisional and limited approval to the declaration."

The Viceroy, Lord Irwin, referred to the Round Table Conference in a speech at the opening of the Legislative Assembly at Delhi yesterday.

"Great Britain," he said, "has realised, as she has heard of at first hand from all sections of Indian opinion included in the delegation, something of the new forces that are animating the political thought of India."

He described the Conference as the turning point in the constitutional history of India and dwelt upon the "incalculable value of the Conference" in dissipating misunderstandings on both sides. Lord Irwin made an appeal to the leaders of all communities to meet again for the purpose of settling communal difficulties. He also appealed to Gandhi to try another course, and urged "all the best elements in India and Great Britain to join hands in bringing to fruition the undertaking so well begun in London and thus place their seal of friendship once again upon the relations between the two peoples whom unhappy circumstances had latterly estranged."

Lord Irwin also referred to the "crimes of violence which deeply stained the fair name of India," and said that "the experience of the past months leaves no doubt in regard to the existence of an organisation whose insane objective it is to promote the overthrow of established government by the deliberate creation of a state of terrorism."

The Viceroy referred to the wide condemnation of such outrages as showing "the growing recognition of an urgent and paramount need for removing this malignant cancer in the life of India." *Reuter and British Wireless.*

Muslim Elected President.

New Delhi, Jan. 17.
Sir Ibrahim Rahim Tootah has been elected President of the Assembly, thus defeating his Hindu opponent, Sir Hari Singh Gour by 76 votes to 36. Sir Ibrahim Rahim Tootah was supported by the Government on the ground that the President for this session should be a Muslim. *Reuter.*

Congress Disturbances.

Bombay, Jan. 17.
After further Police lathi charges the situation has become normal, and the military have withdrawn. The Congress hospitals' report treating 261 persons, of whom 56 are seriously injured. *Reuter.*

Conference delegates are fulfilling social engagements during the week-end. A dinner will be given to the Indian delegates at the House of Commons by prominent members of the Liberal Parliamentary Party on Tuesday. It is understood that Mr. Lloyd George will make it clear that in supporting the policy of responsibility at the centre, Lord Rending was speaking for the whole Party. Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Mr. Jinnah, and Mr. Sastri will also speak. *British Wireless.*

AMERICAN GENERAL HERE.

ON WAY TO INDO-CHINA
FOR REVIEW.

A distinguished passenger arriving here from Manila by the s.s. *President Pierce* was Major General John L. Hines, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Army in the Philippines. He is accompanied by his two aides, Capt. Cleland and Lieut. Hines, Jr., and will proceed from Hongkong to Indo-China to witness the French military manoeuvres.

Major General Hines has had a lengthy and noteworthy career in the U. S. Army. He saw considerable service in the Great War, being awarded the D.S.M. "for service as regimental, brigade, division and corps commander," and the D.S.O. "for service in the Soissons drive." He is also the holder of British, French, Belgian and Italian decorations.

THE LONG ARM OF THE LAW.

MAN ARRESTED FOR A
1928 ROBBERY.

ONE OF MURDERED MAN'S LAST SUCCESSES.

BLACKMAIL ALLEGED.

Brought to book, it is alleged, after a lapse of two years, Wan Lin-yau was charged at the Criminal Sessions this morning with taking part in a robbery aboard a sampan in Yaumati Refuge on October 29, 1928. Two other men, who jumped overboard when an alarm was raised, were tried and sentenced soon after the offence.

An interesting feature of the case is that the arrest was effected by Tse On, the Chinese detective who was shot dead by alleged Communists in a Yaumati ten-house.

Prisoner was formally charged with stealing a purse containing \$140 in money and a gold ring, and a plea of not guilty was entered.

Scene at Refuge.

Outlining the case for the Crown, Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith said that on October 29, 1928, the complainant was on her boat in the Refuge when a small sampan came alongside.

Two men boarded and pretended to be looking for opium or other contraband. Later they took her on to their own boat, where there was a third man, alleged to be prisoner. They searched her and took the articles mentioned in the charge. Her husband, who was on a nearby coalboat and evidently saw all that happened and heard all that was said, would say that he was prevented from getting to his wife's boat by the prisoner, and could not take effective action until the three robbers tried to escape.

Husband's Evidence.

He would say that prisoner was the man who ran away with the purse, reaching the shore by running across the coal-boat. The other two men jumped into the water—an alarm having been raised—but they were pursued and captured. Those men were tried and convicted.

Mr. Whyte Smith said prisoner was arrested on December 3, 1930. They did not know much about the circumstances because the detective concerned, Tse On, was shot dead in a Yaumati restaurant about a week later. That had nothing to do with the present case but, because of the detective's death, the exact circumstances of the arrest could not be put before the Court, although it was most probably effected on information received.

At an identification parade, the only person to identify prisoner was Fan Mei's husband, Lo Sing, who made the identification definitely and without hesitation.

Suspicious Statement.

Referring to a statement by prisoner when charged at the Police Station, Mr. Whyte Smith said that although it was not in the nature of a confession, it was suspicious.

He would submit that it was, in fact, an incriminating statement, as it showed that prisoner knew far too much about the robbery.

In view of the husband's positive identification and the statement, he would ask the jury to return a verdict of guilty. Mr. Whyte Smith reminded them that if prisoner was only standing by and ran ashore, then he would be equally guilty. He did not seem to have gone in the sampan. Only two men hired the sampan, but as he was on the scene of the robbery he must have joined the others, presumably from the shore.

Knowledge of Affair.

Mr. Whyte Smith read prisoner's statement as follows:—In this matter a number of persons went to take part. I did not go on board the boat. I was in the street. At least one man Ko Li-man and Pun Tak were arrested by the police. Another man was Kau Kong-chai who went away, and another was Yeung Mei-chai. Before the Magistrate, prisoner alleged blackmail, declaring that the boatpeople had tried to get \$30 from him and when he would not pay, brought the charge against him.

The case is proceeding.

Ng Man-kwong, a youth, pleaded not guilty before Mr. Butters at Kowloon this morning to the theft of nine copper coins from Teoi Fat. The complainant alleged that he was watching a juggling performance in Butte Street when he was informed by a Chinese detective who had arrested the defendant that his pocket had been picked. The accused admitted a previous conviction and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

DEATH OF MR. C. A. FULCHER.

WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT
PASSES AWAY.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Mr. Charles Augustine Fulcher, for many years associated with Messrs. Moxon and Taylor, of Exchange Buildings, which occurred suddenly at the Government Civil Hospital early this morning, following a stroke.

Of an extremely genial and kindly disposition, the late Mr. Fulcher, during his ten years' residence in Hongkong, gathered round him a wide circle of friends, to whom the news of his passing came as a great shock. A tribute was paid to his memory by a business colleague when he said "Mr. Fulcher never made an enemy."

Born at Harrow in 1869, the deceased gentleman was educated at Harrow School, and was intended for the Army, but he changed his intentions and eventually entered into commercial life. In 1892 he came out to the Far East, joining the firm of Messrs. Smith, Bell and Co., the well-known merchants in Manila. He remained in their service for 27 years, during which time he worked in Manila and Cebu, holding the managerial position for many years.

Ill-health caused him to resign in 1919, but after two years at home, he again ventured out East, coming to Hongkong, where he joined Messrs. Moxon and Taylor, share and general brokers, and with whom he was associated up to the time of his death.

In Hongkong, although not identifying himself very widely in public matters, he enjoyed the friendship of a very large and varied circle. Keen on tennis and golf, he was a prominent member of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, whilst, in his younger days, he was greatly in demand in social circles in the Philippines by reason of his talents as a singer and entertainer. He was a member of the Thatched House Club, London, and the Hongkong Club, the latter flying their flag at half-mast to-day, as a mark of respect. The deceased was unmarried, but leaves a sister in England.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, the cortege passing the Monument at 5 p.m., and as a token of respect, the Stock Exchange and Messrs. Moxon and Taylor will close during the afternoon.

UNUSUAL SHIPPING CASE.

SALT DELIVERED THROUGH
PORT-HOLE.

A rather unusual case came up at the Marine Court before Commr. J. B. Newell, D. S. O., R.N., this morning when the mistress of a cargo boat was charged with "putting on board the s.s. Kinshan, on the side of the ship away from the wharf, certain articles other than cargo, to wit, salt."

Sgt. May, who prosecuted, told his Worship that on Saturday evening he saw the defendant alongside the s.s. Kinshan. He found on board her cargo boat about 50 piculs of salt, wrapped up in packages, and the defendant was delivering the salt to the ship through a port-hole.

Defendant said she was instructed to deliver the cargo of salt to the Kinshan which was lying alongside her wharf. She accordingly did so and when she got alongside the vessel she was told to have the salt delivered through the port-hole. She did not know that she was doing anything wrong, but was only obeying instructions.

Defendant was fined \$10.

SEQUEL TO RECENT ROBBERY.

ARRESTED MAN APPEARS
IN COURT.

In connexion with the recent robbery at 62A, Bonham Road, Lo Kit, a building sub-contractor, of 20, Parkes Street, has been arrested and accused of participation in the affair. A gold finger ring valued at \$10 has been recovered.

The man was brought before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning and remanded for 48 hours.

His Worship was informed that accused had been seen in the street and recognised by one of the inmates of the house.

FINE WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central over the Yangtze Valley. Fresh moonsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea. The local forecast is:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

AT THE QUEEN'S TO-DAY & TO-MORROW At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20

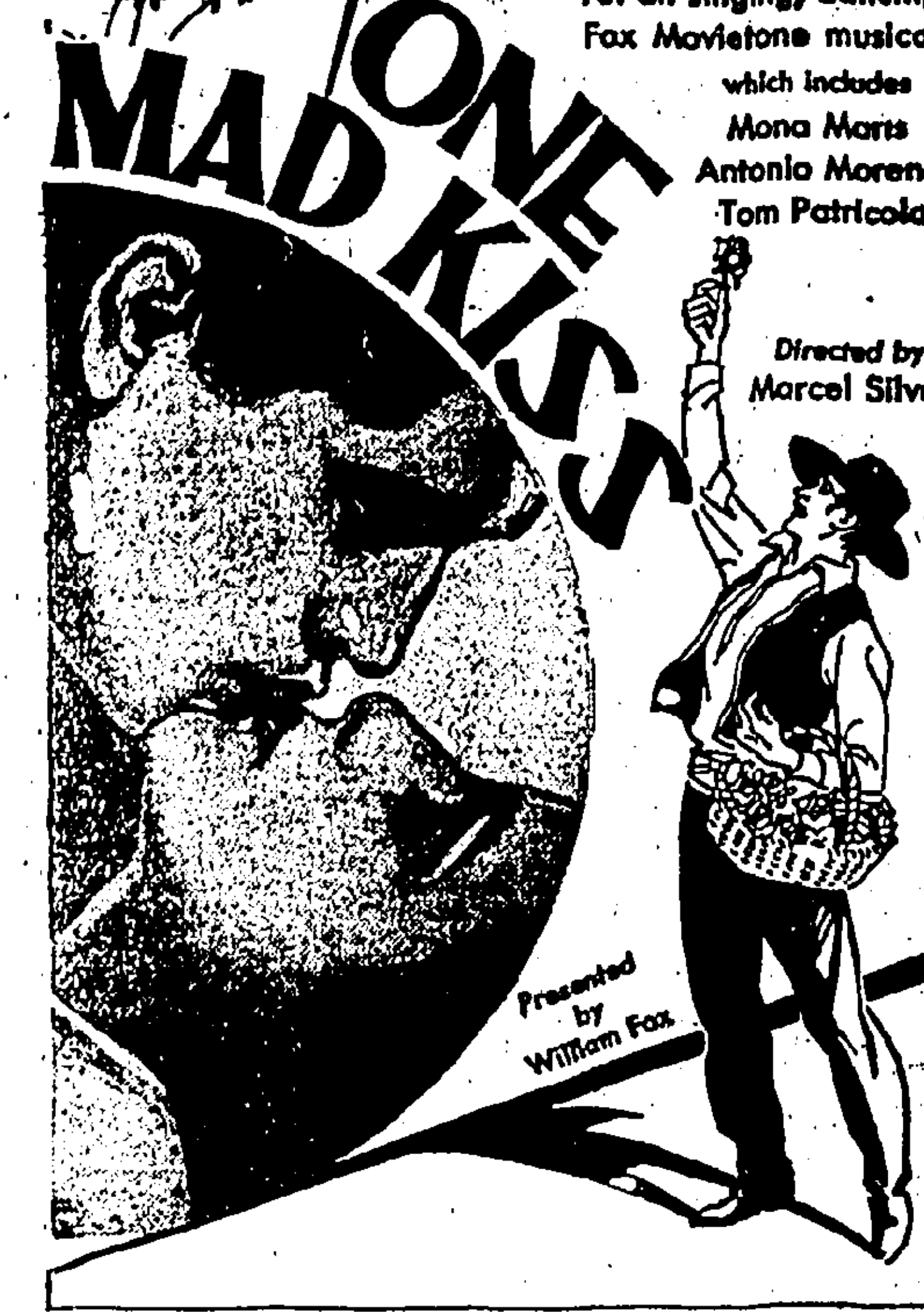
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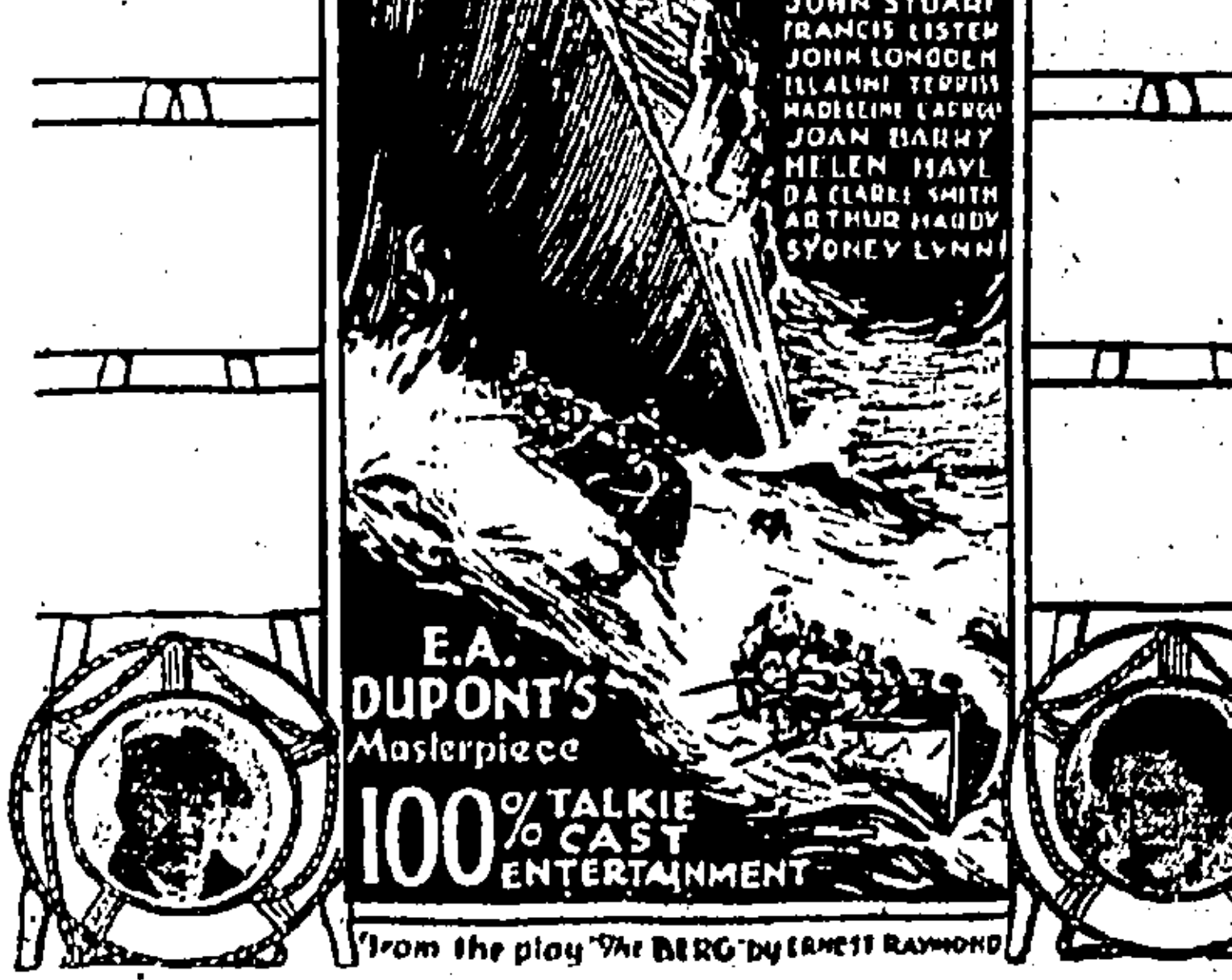
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